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CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Cargo from Europe and Way Ports

With reference to the Notice which appeared in the "North China Daily News" on August 30, 1937, the undersigned have now to inform Consignees of Cargo destined for Shanghai which merchandise has been discharged elsewhere owing to the hostilities in and around Shanghai, and which has not already been disposed of otherwise, that such cargo can from now under conditions hereunder mentioned be brought on to Shanghai as soon as suitable arrangements can be made by the Shipping Company concerned. Such cargo will be conveyed at the sole risk of the Owners of the goods who will of course make their own arrangements with regard to insurance.

Consignees will be required to pay the Carrier(s) a rate of 16s/- per Bill of Lading ton to cover expenses incurred.

In addition to this charge, storage charges, as well as any special charges on heavy lifts levied by Harbour Board or Godown Company at ports of refuge will be recovered from Consignees.

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Navigazione Generale Italiana
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Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

Shanghai, November 23, 1937.

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CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 29
Dated March 1, 1937

ADDENDUM No. 27

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War Clause on Booking Notes

The four paragraphs beneath the War Clause on Page 8 are withdrawn as from January 1, 1938.

Shanghai, November 23, 1937.

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NOTICE

It has now been found possible to re-open our Wayside Telephone Exchange, serving the East Broadway and Yangtszepoo districts, with effect from November 24, 1937.

Such of our Subscribers in these districts who have been receiving temporary service during the hostilities through our Central Exchange, using telephone numbers commencing with the digit "1", will be replaced for service on our Wayside Exchange as from the above date and will revert to telephone numbers commencing with the digit "5".

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HONG LIST DEPT.
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE
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NOVEMBER

23 For. Y. lect., Dr. V. Hanson, 8.30

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

24 K.D.S. Important meeting. Please attend. 233 Grosvenor Gds. 5.15
24 Shanghai Paper Importers Assn. meeting, dinner, French Club. 6.30.
25 For. Y. debate, "Evacuation," 8.30
25 Amer. Thanks. Serv. Comm. Ct., 11 a.m.
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
26 Norwegian Soc. mtg., C.S.F., 8
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Liceum 2.15
28 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

DECEMBER

2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6
2 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
3 Shai. Golf Club, A.G.M., Room 306 20 Canton Road, 6
3 German A.D.C., Lyceum
4 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
5 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
6 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
6 I.E.E. General meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 22 to November 29, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, November 11, 1937.

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Correction slips have been mailed where possible to all firms and residents who appeared in the last issue of the above directory. As the 1938 Edition is now being compiled, they should be returned as soon as possible to the Hong List Dept., *North-China Daily News* Office, 17 The Bund.

Firms and residents who do not receive these slips are earnestly requested to send the following information to the same address :

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"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of October, 1937, was ten thousand two hundred and thirty-four copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

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November 5, 1937.

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1. Prizes of $50, $30 and $20 will be awarded to amateur photographers who send to the "North-China Daily News" the most interesting pictures in connection with the local fighting and the "incident" generally.
2. The contest closes definitely on Thursday noon, November 25, and the winning entries will be published in the Sunday Magazine, November 28.
3. For all pictures which are thus sent in and used in the publications of the North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., $2 will be paid except where the pictures submitted have been awarded one of the three prizes. Rights of reproduction else where than in Shanghai will remain with the competitor.
4. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
5. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
6. Any number may be sent in at any time. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and **must accompany each photograph submitted.** Name or **Nom de plume** must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
7. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
8. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
9. Entries must be addressed **Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

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PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

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Name ..... Title .....
Address ..... When and where taken .....
..... Camera used .....
Nom de plume for publication if preferred .....

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"INTERVIEW" IN TAIYUAN

A Report Denied

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly permit me to correct the Domei news agency report appearing in your issue of November 12 under the caption of "Taiyuan Britons Victimized." The report states *inter alia* that Dr. Bloom had been a prisoner for more than a week prior to November 2. As a matter of fact the writer dined with Dr. Bloom and Dr. Wyatt on October 31 and can assure their numerous friends and ex-patients that both these gentlemen were in the best of health and spirits. The report also mentions children being bound, presumably referring to children of these British doctors. The families of both doctors were evacuated to points outside Shansi Province some time previously.

It is to be regretted that the report was published, as owing to the breakdown of postal and telegraphic communication with Taiyuan, much distress may have been caused the families and friends of the doctors concerned, should your paper have come into their hands.

Mr. Jack Belden, United Press correspondent, assured me that all members of the English Baptist Mission in Taiyuan were perfectly well on November 6, and carrying on the splendid work of ministering to the victims of the aerial bombing that has been a feature of the undeclared war in Shansi for some weeks prior to the date on which the alleged interview with Dr. Bloom took place.

PETER F. J. EARDLEY

Kaoan, November 20.

POSTAL DELIVERY

A Long Delay

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This morning I received a letter dated Kobe, Japan, October 19, which has taken no less than 34 days to reach here. Surely this must be a record? Our firm's name and address is very clearly marked on the envelope.

Who has been asleep?—

R. M. B.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

STRAYED DOG

Desperately in Need

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should very much appreciate making an appeal through your columns in connection with an animal case which is definitely awkward, but which definitely pleads for humane aid if at all possible.

Proceeding up Avenue Joffre around 1 p.m. a dark grey half-grown, police type dog was seen, wet and bedraggled, obvious lost, and it had one of the heavy, entirely closed-in leather muzzles on! Unable to eat or drink!

The writer had several attempts to get hold of it, but was cumbered through having a car and no available parking space just when needed. Eventually, both dog and car crossed Rte. des Soeurs, when the former suddenly wheeled and went up the last-named towards Bourgeat, and by the time the car went around the block it could not be located, although continuing the search for some time.

Admitted it is a difficult proposition, and probably the dog will have wandered in an entirely different direction, but will all those interested just watch out all around those sections, and if they see it do their utmost to render aid? It is obviously very timid and frightened, but not wild; and desperately in need of a little human help to save it from a dreadful fate.

ANXIOUS.

Shanghai Nov. 22.

CHINA'S DIFFICULTY

Position of Missions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Speaking in generalities it must be in fairness admitted that Mr. CHS. W. RANKIN is not without some justification for the complaints contained in his letter published in your issue of the 16th instant and I consider it exceedingly generous of your correspondent "AMERICAN MISSIONARY" to issue so emphatic a dissociation for himself and on behalf of some of his esteemed colleagues, in your issue for to-day.

Animosity towards the missions certainly does exist to some extent among elements of the Chinese populace but the antagonists of Christians in China are composed entirely of Chinese who are not at all acquainted with the true nature of the missions,, their motives and activities and what is worse still they never entertained the slightest desire to get acquainted and see for themselves the truth. Some of these antagonists are even under the self-evident erroneous impression that the missionaries are the paid agents of foreign imperialism.

Unfortunately an organized and bigoted minority will frequently overrule the desires of the preponderant unorganized majority and so in the present instance certain measures were forced through the competent Chinese government organs to "regulate" the missions. These regulations fostered by extreme nationalists and launched forth some twelve years ago at the swell of the tide of national consciousness which swept the Chinese people off their feet could not be equitable nor conducive to mission activities and indeed they were neither.

Although it was stipulated by the regulations that a Chinese shall be appointed to head the various mission institutions no dispossession has taken place for the Chinese appointees have always exercised their prerogatives with extreme discretion and the affairs of the missions and their affiliated institutes are always disposed of only with the advice and consent of their foreign and Chinese conferees. Thus the missions were able to carry on as usual and in perfect harmony. The only change brought about by the regulative and restrictive measures was the nominal control of the Chinese chiefs.

Space precludes the recapitulation of the multitudinous things, the missions have done for the Chinese nation, bringing into the country millions and millions of dollars of investment for which no return is made nor ever expected. The other day I happened to meet an alumna of the Yenching University and was greatly striken by her education and refinement. It suddenly dawned on me what the missions have done in the emancipation of some two hundred million Chinese women. For were it not for the missions this all-round developed charming young lady would be hobbling about on small feet, probably could neither read nor write and her chief accomplishment would be needle work.

If the missions have done nothing for us except the elevation of Chinese women to the righteous place they would have accomplished plenty. Missionaries are our friends and may they always be with us, sympathetic in our sorrow and rejoice in our gladness. I may be permitted to urge Mr. RANKIN and other missionaries who have some grievance to be patient for *amende honorable* will be made in the course of time as more and more Chinese realize what the missions have done for us.

KAO KWOK.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

S. V. C. ROUTINE ORDERS

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Nov. 22.

Promotions:—The following 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names:—2nd Lieut J. A. Hawkesworth Oct. 16, 1937 (American Troop). 2nd Lieut S. Godkin Oct. 24, 1937 (Jewish Company). 2nd Lieut W. Goldenberg Oct. 26, 1937 (Jewish Company). 2nd Lieut H. V. Gulston Oct. 29, 1937 (Air Defence (S) Coy). 2nd Lieut D. S. McI Fraser Oct. 29, 1937 (Transport Company). 2nd Lieut E. A. Berthet Oct. 30, 1937 (Transport Company). 2nd Lieut S. M. Zee Nov. 2, 1937 (Interpreter Company). 2nd Lieut J. F. Share Nov. 3, 1937 (Interpreter Company). 2nd Lieut Y. T. Tsoong Nov. 4, 1937 (Interpreter Company).

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Corporal Francisco X. Rodrigues (390) Sept. 15, 1933. Private J. W. Allan April 30, 1935. Private J. L. Henry April 30, 1932.

Amendment:—Ref: C. R. O. No. 46, para 290 (d), dated Nov. 22, 1937 (Temp.) Lieut G. Krivoroochko April 22, 1937 should read April 22, 1932.

Transfer:—Captain L. A. Whittaker transferred from "B" Company to Corps Headquarters with effect from Nov. 18, 1937 and will continue to be employed as Assistant Superintendent of Weapon Training.

Deaths:—The Commandant regrets to announce the death of (Hon.) Lieutenant N. Y. Chang of the Interpreter Company on Nov. 15, 1937.

NOTICES

The following letter has been received by the Commandant from the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Nov. 16, 1937.

Dear Colonel Graham,

Now that the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been demobilised I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the Council of expressing to all ranks our appreciation of their services.

During my daily visits to your Headquarters I was greatly impressed by the organisation which actuated the machine. In addition, I frequently visited units in order to see for myself how the orders issued from Headquarters were being carried out. I was again much impressed by the efficiency of the various Commanders and the methodical way in which all ranks went about their duties.

The Council fully realises that the S.V.C., not only while defending their sector but also whilst employed upon internal security duties in conjunction with the Municipal Police and the Special Police, performed a service to the community which can truly be described as indispensable.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) CORNELL S. FRANKLIN
Chairman
November 18, 1937.

Dear Mr. Franklin

Thank you very much for your expression of the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by personnel of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during this emergency.

My Senior Officers have requested me to convey to you on behalf of their commands, their thanks for your letter, which has been circulated to All Ranks of the Corps.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) F. R. W. GRAHAM.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 23, 1877

From Tientsin:—It is beginning to be quite cold here now. At night, ice freezes along the river bank and in the ponds. The Chinese are predicting an early winter and refugees are flocking to Tientsin by scores if not hundreds. A proclamation recently announced the opening of the soup-kitchens on the 10th of the present moon, but I now learn that the opening is to be postponed till the 20th. This will disappoint many and cause much suffering. The athletes and bow and arrow men of Tientsin are now rejoicing in the competitive examination. He is now known as a "*tsiang yuen*," and will become a gate-keeper in the palace, with certain military preferment in prospect when his successor is chosen at the next test of skill with the bow and strength of muscle. There is rumour of some disturbance on the Grand Canal, but it lacks confirmation. Just about here all is now quiet. A correspondent writes from Amoy on November 12, that training has begun, but is much interfered with by the Chinese soldiers, who have rifle practice on the sands every morning. The races are to take place on January 3 and 4, if proper arrangements can be made with the authorities to procure the course. The Hongkong cricket eleven will come up at the same time to play Swatow, and the Amoy eleven practises almost daily.

CHANGSHA was expecting the arrival there yesterday of Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, 98-year-old Chinese scholar. Mr. Ma, who is a State Councillor, has been living quietly in Nanking for the past year or so.

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BY SAPAJOU

COL. F. R. W. GRAHAM, D.S.O., M.C.
Commandant Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

CHINA REVIEWS

The "China Journal" for November deals with the concluding phases of the war round Shanghai and has other articles which bear on the general situation in all war areas. Topical, too, is a well-illustrated appreciation of the Chinese soldier by Julius Eigner, and as a set-off to war's alarms Mr. Tuan Ju-mei and Mr. Kewi Alley contribute a delightful sketch, again well illustrated, of country children of southern Kiangsu. The authors have closely studied the objects of their dissertation, with the result that they have produced a very informative article, from which the following passage may be quoted:

The child life of country people is not long, however, and a little girl soon finds herself being instructed in household duties and home industry, until she is ready to be sent to her new home as a wife. This usually happens when she is from fifteen to sixteen years of age, and the new husband is often one to whom she had been betrothed at birth.

When children are together they will play games, amongst which figure many which are common to Western children also. The wooden top is called a *to lo* or *ting kwei*, and is spun in the same manner as in the West. It is sometimes pointed with iron, and may be used in a gambling game, in which circles are drawn on the ground and several lads try to keep their tops spinning in the inner ring.

"Catch the wild cat" is just blind-man's buff, while "find the wild cat" is hide-and-seek, except that there is only one "finder," the others standing off to watch the fun and to take their turn later. When the "wild cat" is found he is led back to the crowd by the hand by the "finder" in a victorious manner. Sometimes when he cannot be found the "finder" will come back to the crowd and declare that the "wild cat" has been hidden in some place declared out of bounds. Then some will burst into laughter, other try to judge which party is right, and so a brisk argument may ensue in which all join and so bring to a close one more diverting game.

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The "Tien Hsia Monthly" for November has a contribution from Dr. J. C. Ferguson on the Hanlin Yuan, the famous Chinese Academy of learned men from which in the Imperial régime scholars were selected for official positions, a system which was followed for more than twelve centuries until it was abolished in 1905. After describing the Academy and its history, Dr. Ferguson deals with the survivors of that famous institution. The senior of these distinguished gentlemen is

....Wu Ju-sheng who celebrates this year the jubilee of his promotion. He was made a member in the *ting-chou* year of the Emperor Kuang Hsü (1877). Mr. Wu is still hale and hearty. He has lived in Tsingtao during recent years. His last public offices were Vice-President and later President of the Ministry of Communications where I was associated with him and saw him daily.

During the long years of its existence there can only have been a few instances of any member having completed a cycle of 60 years in its charmed circle, such as Mr. Wu has done.

I formerly knew two other members of the *ting-chou* year, viz., Wang Kochuang of Fukien Province and Fan Fan-shan of Hupeh Province, but both of them passed from this world several years ago. In looking over the list of members of the Academy I have found that the earliest member whom I have known was Li Hung-chang. He was promoted to this high honour in the *ting-wei* year of the Emperor Tao Kuang (1847). The next oldest was Shen Pang-chen who became a member in 1856 and whom I knew as acting Viceroy in Nanking in 1890. His son, Shen Jui-lin, after serving as Minister abroad was at one time Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Among the Viceroys with whom I was formerly associated Chang Chih-tung was a member of the *kuei-hai* year of the Emper Tung Chih (1863), Chang Jen-chin of the *wu-chen* year of the Emperor Tung Chih (1868), and Chao Er-hsun of the *chia-hsu* year of the same emperor (1874). All of these members of early years whom I have had the rare privilege of knowing have been men of refinement and culture who would have been recognized in literary circles in any age or in any part of the world as worthy members.

The Academy buildings were burnt in 1900 and its abolition is now 30 years old. In Peking, in 1931, a society of surviving academicians was founded. It took the name of Feng Shan Hua Chiu, "The Intimates of Feng Shan," one of the Three Isles of the Blest where the immortals dwell. The traditions of Chinese literature are well maintained, for the society is designed to enable these veterans to think of a happy meeting ground where with light hearts and a good supply of wine they can indulge in reminiscences. There have been four meetings of the Society, the fourth being held last year, when only eighteen members were present:

....during the short interval of one year that has since elapsed some of these have passed away. Nearly all the members of the group have already reached advanced years. They are the last flowers of China's unique civilization than which the world has never seen a greater. The ode by Chien Lung spoke of the members of the Academy in his time in these words: "Anciently ministers were compared to boats which crossed rivers. With you as ministers I could dare to encounter the waves of the sea." This was the tribute to the Academy of one of China's greatest emperors.

Other articles in the issue include a discussion of the influence of Maurice William on Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and an article on the famous litterateur of the Tung-cheng school, Tai Ming-shih, with copious extracts from his essays. The latter article is by Mr. Lucien-Mao and the former by Mr. P. C. Huang and Mr. W. P. Yuen. The monthly devotes itself entirely to arts and literature, with the exception of a brief, restrained and thoughtful commentary by the Editor on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

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"The Chinese Recorder," under the Acting Editorship of the Rev. F. R. Millican, takes the motto "Business as usual" and, while frankly recognizing the difficulties which confront it, the Editorial Board expresses the belief that means will be found to continue the journal's service to the Christian community in China. The Board says:

....Dr. Rawlinson's place is not filled, and the absence of his experienced editorial guidance is a loss indeed. At the same time the inspiration of his example has been no small impetus to the Board in reaching its decision to carry on. What Dr. Rawlinson has done so much to build up with patience and ability during the 25 years of his editorship must not be allowed to fall to the ground. It is our conviction also that the "Recorder" is needed—and never more than in these critical days. It has, we believe, deservedly won for itself a place of Christian influence among English speaking Chinese and missionaries and we feel its message should be continued. Moreover the fine record of its past history (it has never failed to appear month by month since it was started in 1868) is one that even the present crisis must not be allowed to break.

The issue shows, indeed, every sign of the readiness of contributors to maintain the high standard of criticism—using the term in the broadest sense—which has marked its efforts in the past. The problem of the present crisis naturally stimulates the attention of its writers. The function of Christian medical work in modern China is dealt with by Dr. H. Owen Chapman and Dr. F. C. Yen in two stimulating articles, and a timely reminder of the forthcoming celebrations next year of the quatercentenary of the publication of the Bible in the English language and the provision that an English Bible should be placed in every parish church is provided by a brief historical survey from the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. Mr. Hudspeth concludes his article thus:

Unfortunately the Bible does not now hold the same place in English life which it held formerly. To-day there is immense ignorance of the Bible, though it is pleasing to note that there is an increasing demand for instruction on it, in the light of the new knowledge about it which has come to us through the labours of scholars. It is thought that the time is ripe for an educational campaign in connection with the Bible, its history and abiding value, and in connection with the commemoration this is contemplated.

Who can measure the results if the Bible were more widely read in our homes? If the movement is supported on a wide scale, it will lead to the deepening of personal religion, to closer unity between the churches, and to the formation of a more united front against the anti-religious forces of our time. The days in which we live are critical, but they are full of opportunity. Secularism is active, but on the other hand there is the promise of a new interest in religion which a commemoration such as is proposed will foster and direct into fruitful channels.

He will be further encouraged by noting the amazing fact that recently an apparently ambitious attempt to publish the Bible in the form of an ordinary book by omitting the verse divisions and modernizing the spelling met with an astonishing success. The price fixed for the book was half a guinea, and yet it sold out in England as if it had been the latest best seller.

A MALARIA epidemic is raging in the Huian district in South Fukien, according to a wire to the Shun Pao." Out of a total population of 400,000 in the district, it is reported, over 100,000 have been infected by the dread fever. The situation is especially serious in the first and third sections of the district, where more than 150 fatal cases have been reported. Medical services and supplies in the plague-prevention office at Huian, it is learnt, have proved totally inadequate to meet the demand for treatment.

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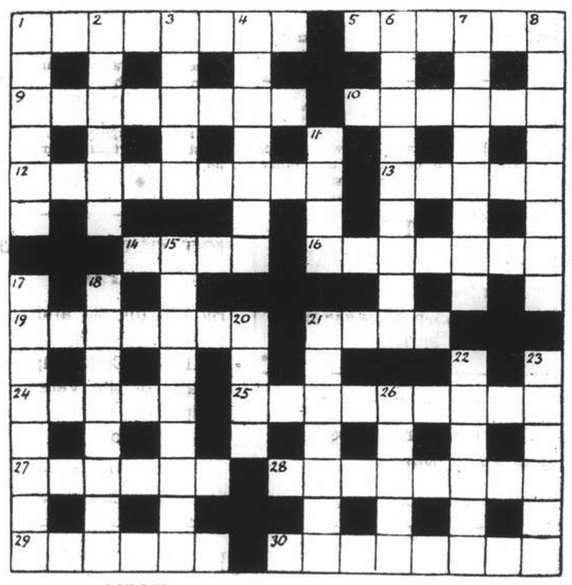

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1 The document that seems to advise after-dinner action
5 Fabulous but no monster, far from it
9 Pupil
10 After a legal document he is made to squirm
12 You can always see us in this kind of car
13 This poetry should go with the music
14 A god is expectant and busy
16 Provide the capital
19 "Air gale" (anag.)
21 Part of the body that may be artist's work
24 The attraction of the 12th
25 Style in which to describe the champion kite
27 Sad indeed
28 A musical entertainer
29 Epithet for that tune you whistle
30 He makes trees red

DOWN

1 Hawk
2 An opening word
3 Foreign soldier
4 Evening occupation perhaps for the law-owner
6 Wires might cause this bad luck (two words)
7 Modest as the man whose work is finished
8 Painfully bled, so as to be pale
11 This slave sounds as if he was always by the shore
15 This skilled craftsman a poet
17 Spicy
18 Unaware
20 This is the unpleasant part of 8 down
21 Delude or amuse
22 Little character in Dickens
23 One of nature's weapons
26 Some match this

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Amongst the hosts of pretty things seen here were fine linen handkerchiefs with Cluny lace edges, $6 a dozen, different colours. Others, edged with bench lace, were $10.50 the dozen and there are styles and prices to suit all tastes and incomes. A 54-inch punch work crash linen tea cloth with six napkins, elaborate in design was only $5.50 and there was a lovely luncheon set of seventeen pieces, with beautiful drawn work for $16.50.

Hip Seng's Lovelies

There really should be some new words coined every Christmas time to express the fascination of the holiday goods, for one feels that the pristine gleam of words such as exquisite and beautiful has been a bit dulled by over-use and at the height of enthusiasm over the Hip Seng filmy Swiss linen mouchoirs and the seductive grace of the lingerie here one has to resort to "perfectly adorable," "too sweet for words," and other such inadequate expressions.

Perhaps this is just as well, as women will want to see for themselves the new patterns which have been worked out here in appealing combinations of georgette and satin or silk, with dainty touches of embroidery. There are sleeping and lounging pyjamas, too, tailored or embroidered, and negligees. Men will find the choicest possible handkerchiefs here, smart and fine both. And the extent of the lace, and linens for the household seems inexhaustible and unsurpassable. (Boy, some more adjectives, chop-chop!)

Gifts from the Sea Captain

When the clipper ships came back from China their captains brought much appreciated treasures in their camphor and sandalwood chests, but they are nothing compared to the fascinating gifts to be found here at the Sea Captain's shop. Fortunately for all of us Mrs. Tornroth was inspired to order an extra large amount of Peking jewellery, which she received before communications were so difficult, so that now one finds the semi-precious stones of Cathay set according to the latest vogue.

And the lingerie, filmy and gossamer or trim and tailored, with glamourous hostess coats, smart pyjamas and mules embroidered with Oriental designs. There are no forgotten men here, either, for they can all be fitted out with pyjamas, smoking coats or dressing gowns. The bags here deserve a page to themselves, so varied are their styles. The gift of a jewelled handbag will mean more this year than ever, when China holds the centre of the world stage. And don't forget the smart new Christmas wrappings, cellophane ribbons stickers, charming papers and boxes.

American Bookshop

People are falling over themselves at the American Bookshop to secure the clever and artistic Christmas cards which they have on sale. Especially timely are the "Shanghai Incident" cards which Sapajou has drawn, depicting Santa running the blockage, manœuvring his reindeer through shell and shrapnel or even bestriding a shell to arrive on time. These are sure fire cards, and the folks back home will adore them.

Or if one doesn't feel that the Christmas spirit is well expressed in bombs and barb-wire there are the stunning wood cuts of Chinese scenes, folding together with Chinese symbols on the outside, exceptionally artistic, an arresting creation which will take pride of place on any mantelpiece. Never forget the American greeting cards here. There is an appropriate sentiment for family and relatives, sweethearts and old pals—for any one to whom you might send a card. Some new ribbons and fancy wrapping papers have just been received from America.

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Chinese porcelains can be bought here, and the collection of Canton china is very full. Vases which may also be used for lamp stands are here and some lovely plates and platters. Then, too, the real Chinese silks are found here of excellent quality and design, with rich brocades, some of which are perfect for cushion covers.

One Price Lace Shop

In its new quarters in the Crawford Building (61 Nanking Road) the One Price Lace Shop is readily accessible to its many friends and patrons, and there is also another shop in 715 Bubbling Well Road. Both shops have a large display of stock and the huge whole sale connections of this firm enable it to offer very attractive prices on retail goods.

As in previous years the One Price Lace Shop will mail packages for its clients, and this service means more than ever this season, for the disturbed conditions at different stations of the Post Office make for delay. Another reason why customers are specially grateful to the One Price Lace Shop this year is that prices have been lowered instead of raised. This is a way of meeting the current depression which will appeal to all, the more so as the same high standard of hand work is maintained here as ever. This is one of the few places where one can find a large choice in grass linens and the array of dinner and tea cloths from which to choose is bewildering. Many novelties were noted.

Toyo Murakami

When it comes to gifts to send home there are innumerable suggestions which pop up as soon as one enters Toyo Murakami's, and no one need worry about any ordeal by post office, for packing and mailing can be attended to by the experts connected with this firm.

Scarves and mufflers are two suggestions which come to mind readily and there is a very large stock here in charming silks which will be hailed with delight by both men and women. Kimonos are another gift which please both sexes, for men like the comfort and dignity of a kimono of heavy silk just as as women like the more delicate fabrics with all their gay colourings. Prices range from $14 up to $200 or more. The ivories here are lovely of course and the netsukes, those tiny figurines, are exquisitely carved. Either antique or modern their appeal is inevitable. Prices range from $8 to $50. And of course there are neckties, socks and shirts.

Gifts from North China

Christmas presents with the real Peking flavour may be found in the attractive display presented by the North China Industries and no one need go without Peking jewellery this year, that is if one buys quickly. Peking embroideries are here too, and some unsually pretty boxes decorated with this beautiful needlework will keep one's jewels, handkerchiefs or gloves in applepie order.

Of course the tribute and other silks to be found here will appeal to every feminine heart, whether given in lengths or made up. The lovely real eiderdown puffs which are one of the specialities of this firm would also make a much appreciated gift, as practical for use as it is lovely in appearance. Artificial flowers are also found here and there is a large stock of handbags, those for evenings with embroidery or handles mounted with stones are particularly sweet. There are linens here as well and a host of novelties which one must see for oneself.

Siberian Fur Store

If one is thinking about giving furs for a Christmas present—and nothing suggests lavishness and luxury more than fur—it is high time to be thinking about the purchase, especially if it is to be sent away. Siberian furs have a reputation the world around, and furs purchased from the Siberian Fur Store have the reputation of an expert furrier's firm behind them, an important thing when making an important purchase of this sort.

Not that one should leap to the conclusion that the furs here are all expensive. As a matter of fact there are some remarkable bargains to be secured at this moment, for it is all too true that customers these days must be sure that they are getting very good returns for their money. The furs here range from furs which are very low priced this year to meet the current depression up to the superluxurious pelts which could never be cheap but are really very reasonably priced at this time.

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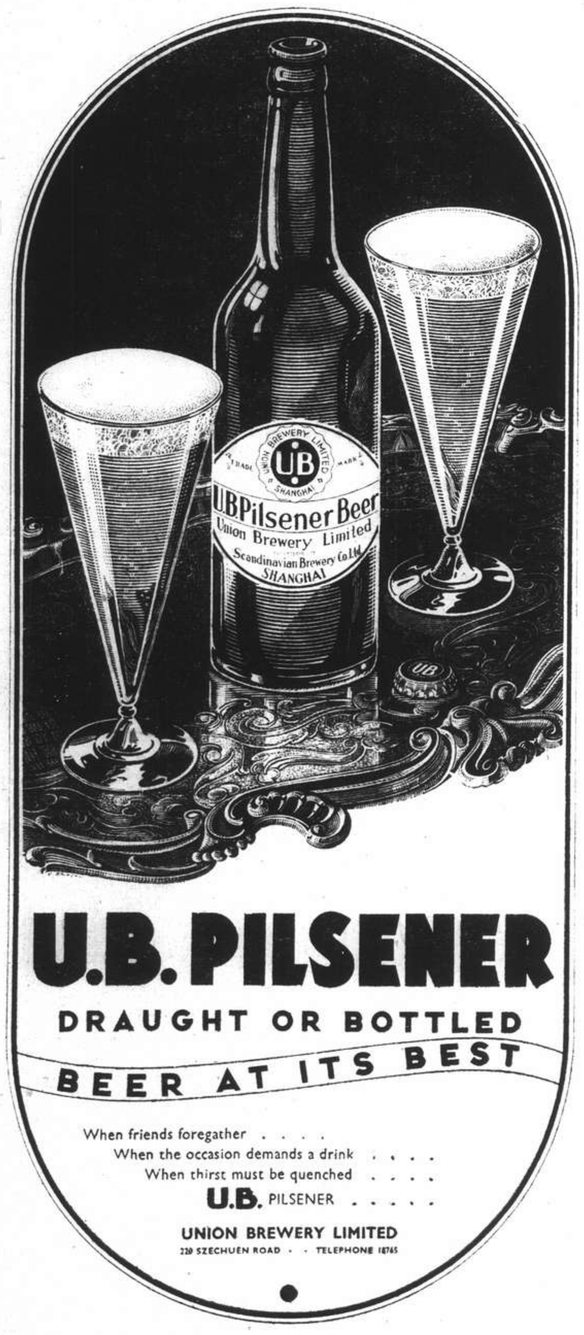

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A CUSTOMS ISSUE

The announcement of certain Japanese intentions toward the administrative offices of the Chinese Government still operating in Shanghai indicates recognition of the international issues involved, especially in respect of the Maritime Customs. The interests of Japanese themselves are best served by special consideration of that kind, but it will be necessary for the various authorities to give the matter close attention lest some lack of foresight should unnecessarily complicate an already complicated situation to the further detriment of basic commercial and financial arrangements vital to the international relations which Japanese policy is declared to aim at respecting. The Customs Revenue is hypothecated for the service of the foreign loans and it appears to be the purpose of the Japanese authorities that that function should continue to be discharged. They desire to assert their *de facto* right through military control only in respect of the surplus accruing after that primary obligation has been fulfilled. The whole question of the disposal of Customs Revenue obviously requires the careful consideration of other foreign governments and it is to be hoped, therefore, that the Japanese Government will be able to agree to a workable scheme and to discourage precipitate action which might later be regretted. It will be admitted that the peculiar problems arising from the complexity of the relations of the Customs present everyone concerned with delicate diplomatic and commercial difficulties and consequently call for the exercise of the greatest circumspection and the display of a reasonable spirit of compromise.

No doubt expeditious discussions are already in train between the Japanese Government and the various Powers concerned. It is satisfactory to observe that the military authorities on the spot, while indicating their desire to ensure that the operations which they are now conducting shall not be hampered by the presence of Chinese organs in the foreign-controlled areas, are disposed to recognize the need for caution in respect of certain institutions, such as the Customs and other departmental offices. It remains for the other parties to approach this issue in the spirit which the situation demands. It is important that the service of the foreign loans should be maintained and also those other activities which affect the lawful occasions of neutrals in this port. The Japanese Government has consistently maintained its solicitude for the interests of neutrals and as, indeed, those interests in important respects are shared by Japanese nationals there is all the more ground for confidence in the competence of diplomatic discussion to arrive at a correct and amicable solution.

In illustration of the special difficulties created by these hostilities, the seizure of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board Dredger, Chien She, is pertinent. By the International Peace Protocol of September 7, 1901 an agreement for the Whangpoo Conservancy was established. It was revised in September 1905 and replaced by a new agreement under the auspices of the newly-founded Republic of China in 1912. The essential feature of the dredging arrangements carried under this agreement is the international significance of the maintenance of a channel for big ships to use the Whangpoo and the port of Shanghai. Special dues, known as Conservancy dues, 80 per cent. of which are paid by foreign shipping are levied for the financial support of the Conservancy Board. Moreover, a Consultative Committee composed of one Chinese and five foreign members, these latter representing the powers with the greatest visiting tonnage, has been appointed under the 1912 agreement to advise the Board. It is plain, therefore, that the dredger is an important factor in preserving international interests Japan herself shares. There is no reason to believe that the implications of the seizure will be ignored by the Japanese authorities. It is necessary, however, to explain its significance so that there can be no misunderstanding. In that and the cognate matter of the Customs administration it is hoped that the discussion between the Japanese and the appropriate authorities will proceed on lines which will facilitate a settlement equally safeguarding international rights and satisfying the immediately reasonable requirements of the Japanese High Command.

LORD HALIFAX'S VISIT

Fortunately efforts to build spectacular theories on Lord Halifax's visit to Germany have been deprecated in both countries. Lord Halifax himself is the last man to encourage the nimble art of the propagandist. He does not lend support to picturesque interpretations of his actions. His is a character which is far more eloquent than set speeches or inspired interviews. The simplicity which he prefers in his habits is best calculated to acquire confidence without setting the stage for transformation scenes. Therefore it is possible to be reasonably hopeful that his visit has achieved concrete results. They will not be immediately apparent but are not necessarily the less valuable for all that. Much is said nowadays on the need for understanding. Such a process cannot be developed by lightning effects. It must come gradually as the result of casual contacts by which neither side endeavours to force the pace or strain possibilities. So on his return to Great Britain Lord Halifax has no need to invoke memories of that historic Victorian visit to Berlin which coined the famous phrase "Peace with Honour." It is far more important that he should be able to tell his countrymen that the conditions of Anglo-German relations are not unfavourable to peace. His ability to represent the mind of England is as unquestioned as the authority which he commands in the Cabinet.

FURTHER WITHDRAWALS

The Chinese forces are still yielding to the pressure of the Japanese advance. The withdrawal from Wusih dissipates expectations of a stand being made on that line and it is apparent that the defenders have not yet been able to reorganize for meeting the Japanese offensive which received such impetus from the turning of the right flank by the landing at Chapoo. It is probable that the interest in the situation will now shift to the Yangtze boom which the Japanese are credited with intentions to attack. Japanese reports lay stress on the demoralization of prisoners who have been captured in recent engagements. They must be accepted with due reserve, but it cannot be denied that the Chinese forces have suffered such heavy losses that for the time being they are desperately endeavouring to secure breathing space for the necessary rehabilitation of their sorely-harassed ranks. From Nanking the word is still of resistance and the suggestion that the time has come to consider means of determining hostilities is vigorously scouted. Here it is quite impossible to gauge the exact significance of this attitude. Japanese confidence talks now of an unopposed entry into the capital before December is out. The event will tell how far that view is justified.

ARCHITECTS' STATUS

Those interested in the discussion of the status of the architect will perhaps take note that in the ballot of private members' bills for second reading in the House of Commons Mr. J. A. Lovat Fraser, the National Labour member for Lichfield, was one of the fortunate legislators. His Architects' Registration Bill which has been drafted to

> restrict the use of the name architect to registered architects and to extend the time within which practising architects may apply for registration,

will accordingly come up for second reading on Dec. 17. Private members' bills do not have a great opportunity of reaching the statute book, unless exceptional lobbying produces Government support, such as that which enabled Mr. A. P. Herbert to score a notable triumph last session. Mr. Lovat Fraser may find his task exceptionally difficult owing to the weight of the Government's own legislative programme. Moreover his is only one of twenty-seven private bills so even if it manages to pass the second reading stage its struggle to proceed further will probably tax all his ingenuity. Among the other private bills mention might be made of a Scottish Labour member's to make provision of an "annual holiday for employed persons", of Dr. Haden Guest's to prohibit night work in bakehouses, Colonel Nathan's to protect animals which "though nominally wild, are in fact, kept in captivity of confinement for the purpose of being hunted or coursed", Mr. M. P. Price's to secure to the public the right of access to mountains and moorlands, Mr. W. R. D. Perkins' to empower local authorities to close streets so that they may be used as children's playgrounds, and Major J. Milner's to regulate the use of motor-cars for the conveyance of voters at elections, Sir E. Brocklebank wants to facilitate marriages where "one party resides in Scotland and the other in England" and Sir F. Sanderson to compel the voter to exercise his or her franchise. High hopes generated by the success of these measures in winning a place in the ballot are apt to fade sadly when the strenuous days of the session after the Budget has been presented bring the Government face to face with the realities of an over-crowded programme.

FROGS FROM AUSTRALIA

The London Zoological Gardens have received from the Antipodes some remarkable creatures known as the Golden Tree Frogs. They are said to be the largest ever seen in confinement and despite their size can adhere to the foliage of trees. They are variously marked—one with gold stripes on an olive background, another simply grass green. Four inches in length they have on their toes large disks which, incidentally, do not assist their adherence to the leaves by suction but rather by "molecular attraction together with somewhat sticky secretion." No doubt they are creating much interest in the amphibians' annexe of the Reptile House where they are lodged. Mrs. Leo Hunter has unhappily passed away. Her muse it is hoped has not been forgotten. It should surely be invited to cross Regent's Park and indite an ode to the "Golden Tree Frog," but it is to be feared that no living giver of garden parties could do justice to the lines thus inspired. Nor would there be a modern Pickwick to play the part of enraptured audience.

SHAW AND SHAKESPEARE

The other day Mr. George Bernard Shaw characteristically defied the lightning by reproducing in book form the musical criticisms which he wrote as a young journalist for the "Star." The result was surprisingly encouraging to his modesty. Indeed the wisdom and literary ability of that early Shavian mood were at once acclaimed. In a subsequent phase when he had won recognition by his daring attack on conventions he was known to speak disrespectfully—not of the Equator (that would have been too obvious) but of William Shakespeare. He wrote a play in blank verse because he declared it was much easier than to write it in prose. Whether he has jettisoned that opinion need not here be discussed. The interesting thing is that he has set his hand to the task of rewriting the latter part of "Cymbeline." The resultant play, presumably billed as by "Shawkespeare", was to have been produced at the Embassy Theatre in London last week for a three weeks' season. It will be interesting to know how the collaboration of the two distinguished playwrights—the one in the Shades and the other still mortal—struck the imagination of the critics.

RED ENSIGN PENSIONS

On January 1 next the pension scheme for Merchant Navy Officers comes into force. Hitherto no national pension fund for such officers has been in existence but individual shipping companies have schemes covering about 7,000 officers, who will not be affected by the new scheme. That scheme is expected to cover a further 20,000 to 25,000 officers, including masters, navigating officers, engineer officers, radio officers, refrigerator engineers, electrical engineers and boiler makers employed in shops to which the National Maritime Board agreements apply. The basis is contributory—the officer and owner each contributing 9d for every £1 of the officer's salary. In January the National Maritime Board officers' rates of pay will be increased by an amount equal to their pension contribution so that their net salary will not be lessened. Pensions will be granted at the age of 65, but at the option of the officer a reduced pension will be granted at an earlier age. The amount of the pension will be graded according to the length of contributory service, and the age at which contributions are paid. All profits go to strengthen the fund and to increase benefits. If an officer dies before reaching the pensionable age his contributions with compound interest will be returned to his relatives, but in no case will the amount so returned be less than £100. A Joint Committee to manage the fund has been formed of representatives of the Shipping Federation, the Employers' Association of the Port of Liverpool, the Officers (Merchant Navy) Federation, the Mercantile Marine Service Association, the Marine Engineers' Association and the Amalgamated Engineering Union. The institution of this scheme so promptly on the first signs of the lifting of the depression in the shipping industry has been favourably received. It is an important event in British shipping. Advocacy of provision being made for such pensions has long been developed for although important lines of their own accord had pension schemes for their officers, there were many officers serving in cargo vessels who could not look forward to a definite pension as the result of their long service at sea. The Merchant Navy is so vital a factor in the Empire's security that the removal of this defect in its organization is undoubtedly a great step forward and it should help to mitigate the anxieties of men who have deserved well of their country.

IN PARENTHESIS

What We Want to Know

FROM the Hankow "Herald":—

ENEMY TROOPS LANDING AT HANCHOW BAY MEET WITH SEVERE ATTACK

Severe attack of what?

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La Vitesse

FROM a local advertisement:—

"IN 24 HOURS WE HAD A DIFFERENT BABY"

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE TELLS HER EXPERIENCE WITH

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

And so what?

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Gratifying Thought

IT is particularly pleasing to note the extreme care taken by some news agencies to see that their reports shall be completely understood. Thus one of them dealing with the astonishing raids throughout France, says:—

"Hidden cellars in most establishments were reached through concealed doorways."

It should also be explained that it is impossible to hide a hidden cellar unless, of course, the entrance is concealed.

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Nothing Exclusive

A CONFRERE Opines:—

It is an unfortunate characteristic of the out-and-out Socialist and of the Communist that he so often lacks the saving grace of humour or the understanding as to how anyone else can hold other political and social views than his.

Dear chap this peculiarity is not the exclusive characteristic of the Socialist or the Communist. How about the died-in-the-wool Tory?

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Rapier-Like

BRASS Tacks entributing "Some Questions Folks are Asking" to a local contemporary, asks:—

"Will any good sprout out of the Brussels Nine-Power Conference?"

"Will Brussel sprouts and other succulent vegetables be seen in abundance soon on Shanghai dining tables?"

There is a quality of subtlety about such wit which makes it as light as the footfall of an elephant.

* * *

These Witticisms

FROM a Havas report:—

"Rumours that the Duke (the Duc de Guise) was contemplating leading his followers in a march on Paris, to retrieve the crown of his forefathers and plunge President Lebrun into a humid dungeon spread like wildfire here. (Versois) where no such excitement had been witnessed ever since a boy from the village invented a steam driven machine to drill holes in the gruyere cheese, an operation which until then had been performed by hand."

It wasn't performed by hand. The dairymaids used to blow the holes in the cheese through a length of uncooked macaroni.

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Correspondence

In Parenthesis

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear I.P.—My dictionary gives bashi-bazouk (*bash-i-ba-zook*) Turk—a Turkish irregular soldier; admittedly the "away team" are not Turks, but how about Bashi-bazoukery for the present "What-is-it"?

Another word, which I can't find in my dictionary, but may be in yours is "bundobust" (Hindu) meaning, I think a kind of pother, walla-walla or what not.

MIKE

Shanghai, Nov. 22

P.S.—There's one more beginning with b!

No you don't my lad. We've got to keep this column pure.—I.P.

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Happy Shanghai

SHIGEYUKI Edamatsu, staff correspondent of the "Osaka Mainichi and Tokyo Nichi Nichi" describing Shanghai after the withdrawal of the Chinese from its environs says:—

The stores (in Hongkew) selling "Bomb Cakes" and "Bayonet Charge Rice" have appeared, attracting many customers, mostly Japanese soldiers and bluejackets.....

Freed from the Chinese bombing and bombardment, foreign residents and Chinese appear happy. It seems that the completion of the siege of Shanghai has also brought a brighter atmosphere to the International Settlement across Soochow Creek.

The Sincere and other leading department stores are busy selling winter goods, while Chinese girls in their colourful native costumes are seen leisurely gazing at show-windows.

The Grand, Metropole, and other movie theaters are now filled with joyous audiences.

But surely, the big department stores were in operation much earlier than the Chinese withdrawal, while the happy faces of the joyous audiences at the cinemas have provided the one bright spot in our otherwise very dull existence.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 39.0	Max. 53.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 49.0	Max. 61.0
Rainfall .12		

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.6	Max. 54.7
Same date, 1936	Min. 46.8	Max. 61.2

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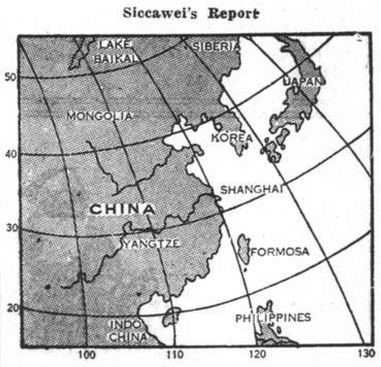

State on the morning of the 21st:—High and rising pressure over China and Korea: low and rising over Japan. The typhoon to the north-east of the Macclesfield is slowing advancing north-westward. Strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Rainy and cold weather over our Coasts. Fine in the north.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Cloudy and cold weather. West-north-westerly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung and over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with showers or drrizle and strong northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon near south-south-eastern Formosa is decreasing in intensity.—Siccawei Observatory.

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DETERMINED STAND TO DEFEND NANKING EXPECTED

Fall of Wusih Unofficially Claimed by Japanese: Threat to Kiangyin From Yangtze

PLANE DROPS LETTER TO GEN. CHIANG

CHINESE forces are expected to make a determined stand in defence of Nanking on a line between Tanyang and Chinkiang, according to Japanese advices yesterday. The Japanese claimed that Wusih, the key-point in the line between that city and the strongly fortified Kiangyin forts, had been captured, but there was no official confirmation.

South of the Taihu Lake, the Chinese admitted withdrawals towards a line between Wushing and Hangchow. The Japanese are thrusting forward on three fronts, and claim to have found the Chinese defenders in several sectors suffering from lack of food and other disabilities due to the disruption of their lines of communications.

Yesterday a Japanese plane dropped a letter over Nanking addressed to General Chiang Kai-shek, advising him to surrender. In a spectacular battle over the capital a Chinese plane was shot down in flames.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces, yesterday afternoon was urged to surrender in a message dropped in Nanking by a Japanese naval aeroplane piloted by Lieut. Mochifumi Nango, one of the leading Japanese airmen operating on the Shanghai front.

Accompanied by his subordinates, Lieut. Nango paid a visit to the former Chinese capital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No bombs were dropped.

This was the first flight over Nanking by Japanese naval aircraft since the announcement of the transfer of the Chinese national capital to Chungking.

Concentration Near Kiangyin

Chinese information from Kiangyin yesterday morning reported the concentration of one of the biggest Japanese naval, air and land forces in the Fushan and Changshu area for the purpose of breaking through the new Chinese line which runs from Kiangyin to Wusih.

As many as fifteen Japanese warships were reported to have been sighted near Fushan Forts which have fallen into Japanese hands. About 120 aeroplanes took part in the bombing operations since early in the morning, among the places raided being Kiangyin, Wusih, Changchow, and Huchow. The Changchow-Chinkiang section of the Shanghai-Nanking railway was damaged at several points.

Japanese war vessels continued to shell Kiangyin and Lungshan on the northern shore of the Yangtze opposite Fushan. It was considered possible in Chinese circles that the Japanese might effect a landing at Lungshan with the apparent intention of breaking through the Kiangyin boom to outflank the Chinese positions.

Meanwhile a new boom is being constructed in the vicinity of Chinkiang. About 120,000 men are also massing outside Nanking, making their preparations for a determined stand between Chinkiang and the capital.

Several bridges on the motor road from Fushan to Kiangyin were destroyed by the Chinese. Fushan Forts were captured by the Japanese on Sunday morning. Several hundred Chinese defenders, including a gun crew, fell with the forts in a desperate attempt to stem the Japanese advance.

On the Chinese right wing, severe fighting was still raging on the southern shore of Taihu Lake. After the capture of Nanziang, Japanese forces were desperately pushing forward toward Wushing to cut the Hangchow-Nanking highway. On the Kashing front, the Japanese were attacking Wuchen to the west and Haiyen to the south of the city. Over ten Japanese warships were sighted in the Hangchow Bay off Haiyen and Haining.

Chinese Stand Expected

Driven out of their positions along the Wusih-Kiangyin line, the Chinese forces now appear to be preparing to make a stand along a line linking Tanyang and Chinkiang, about 60 kms. east of Nanking, where hills afford a natural advantage to defensive forces.

Huchow was occupied by the Japanese troops on Sunday afternoon.

Wusih, pivotal point of the second Chinese line of defence extending from Lake Taihu to the Kiangyin forts, was in Japanese hands at 11 o'clock yesterday morning according to a report from a Japanese scouting aeroplane.

The claim was not confirmed by Japanese headquarters.

Retirement South of Taihu

Nanking, Nov. 22.

The Chinese forces at Wangting, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway between Soochow and Wusih withdrew yesterday, and are falling back on the line between Wusih and Kiangyin, according to Chinese reports.

Meanwhile, Chinese military authorities state that the Japanese advance south of the Taihu is making progress. Chinese troops withdrew yesterday morning fom Wuchen, south of Nanzin, and are retiring to the Wushing-Hangchow defences.—Reuter.

Bombers Active Inland

Ranging far inland, Japanese naval bombers on Sunday raided the Chinese military air base at Hsuchiakow, south of Kaifeng in Honan province, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

One large-sized bomber and ten smaller Chinese craft found on the ground at the airfield were hit and seen to go up in flames, he claimed.

Nine other machines, also lined up for inspection before taking off, were damaged, he added.

Two buildings at the airport were also damaged, the spokesman added.

Poor visibility hampered aerial operations in the Shanghai area on

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Chinese Gunboat Sunk by Bomb by Japanese Plane

Raid on Wuhu Does Much Damage

PLANES BATTLE OVER NANKING

Returning from an air raid on Wuhu, a flight of Japanese naval aircraft at 2.30 yesterday afternoon bombed and sank a Chinese gunboat proceeding up river from Nanking, Domei learned. The attack was carried out in the vicinity of Pankiao, ten miles south-west of Nanking.

In the raid on Wuhu, Japanese aircraft caused extensive damage to Chinese military establishments in the riverside town.

The unit, commanded by Captain Sadatoshi Senda and Commander Morihiko Miki, also subjected Chinese troops retreating from Wusih and Changchow to severe bombardment.

Chinese troops sighted and attacked by the Japanese raiders were "put to flight," a communiqué issued last night by the headquarters of the Third Fleet claimed.

Also bombed were Chinese units restreating west from I-shing, north-west of Taihu, and Chinese positions near Huchow, a once thriving town south of the lake.

Chinese 'Plane Shot Down

Nanking, Nov. 22.

A Chinese pursuit 'plane was shot down this afternoon when seven Chinese fighters went up to engage nine Japanese 'planes in the first aerial combat over Nanking since October 12.

Two alarms this morning, the first at 7.50 and the second at 10.10, proved to be false.

According to the official air-raid report, the first was a practice alarm instituted by the Chinese Government, while the second was due to the approach of eight Japanese 'planes which turned back at Kuyung, east of the capital.

At 1.30 p.m., however, the third alarm was followed by the drone of aeroplane engines as nine Japanese 'planes appeared.

Seven Chinese fighters went up to engage the raiders. After a few minutes fighting over the centre of the city, one was seen to catch fire and hurtle to earth, falling into the grounds of the Central Military Academy, in the east quarter of the city.

The pilot bailed out in his parachute.

The remaining machines disappeared into the clouds.—Reuter.

ONE ARMED ROBBERY DURING EVENING

Search Party Finds Chinese with Mauser Pistol

One armed robbery was reported yesterday evening, in place of the five within three hours on the previous evening. The robbery took place soon after 7 p.m., when three men, all armed, entered House 12 Wei Loh Li, an alleyway off Hankow Road, and stole clothing, money and jewellery of unknown value. There were no shots fired, and no arrests had been made up to late last night. A search party operating in Robison Road, near Ferry Road, at 8 p.m. yesterday stopped a Chinese riding in a public rickshaw, and on searching his clothing found a Mauser pistol and 43 rounds ammunition. He was immediately put under arrest.

STREET CLASHES OCCUR IN BEIRUTH

French Police Take Control: Official Offices Guarded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Beiruth, Nov. 21.

About fifty persons were wounded, including the leader of the "White Shirts," in a clash between demonstrators and police to-day, during which 200 arrests were made.

Despite the ban on mass demonstrations, the crowds paraded protesting against the closing of political clubs last Thursday.

French troops have now taken control and are heavily guarding the Government offices.—Reuter.

RAJAH'S DAUGHTER DELAYS WEDDING

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

Miss Valerie Brook, the 21-year-old daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, who arranged to marry Mr. Robert Gregory, the all-in wrestler, at noon yesterday, postponed the wedding by telephone. At her flat, it was stated she was out of town but that the wedding would definitely be held on December 20, the date originally fixed.—Reuter.

Neutral Zone In Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 22.

The foreign embassies in Nanking and Chinese officials have formulated a scheme for a "neutral" zone in the capital. The plan, it is announced, will shortly be submitted to the Japanese command.—Reuter.

Japanese Move For Crossing of Huangho Barrier

Nanking Claims Landing Party Repulsed

GEN. HAN TO FIGHT

Chinese Guerillas Active In Suiyuan, Hopei

Peiping, Nov. 22.

Japanese troops in North Shantung are now preparing to cross the Yellow River with Tsinanfu as the objective, declared the military spokesman to-day. The line of crossing is to cover a considerable distance, stretching from Chiyang, 25 miles down the river from the railway bridge, to some miles above the bridge.

The spokesman added that the bridge had been badly damaged, about 300 metres having been blown up.

The Japanese decision to force a crossing is generally interpreted as evidence that Gen. Han Fu-chu, chairman of Shantung, will not secede, but will fight.—Reuter.

Landing Party Beaten Back

Nanking, Nov. 22.

The Yellow River front has been comparatively quiet since November 19. Japanese on the north shore are withdrawing to Yencheng, a railway town 16 km. north of the river, says a report from Chinese sources. Tsinan is returning to normal.

Japanese forces landed at Lenyunkang, the Lunghai eastern terminus, yesterday, and for a while the situation was critical, but Chinese troops arrived and beat back the Japanese landing party, according to the Chinese report.—Reuter.

Suiyuan Guerilla Activity

Sian, Nov. 22.

A detachment of Chinese troops, co-operating with Chinese volunteers, launched a surprise attack on Pingtichuen in eastern Suiyuan on Nov. 15, and succeeded in driving some 70 Japanese garrison soldiers away, says a belated report here today. That day, Chinese mobile units recaptured Peishuichun, a small village near Pingtichuen.—Central News.

Chinese Peasant Guerillas

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 22.

The Chinese mobile unit which has been successfully harassing the Japanese rear between Hantan and Tzehsien in southern Hopei, it is revealed today, is composed of more than 3,000 peasants whose farms and homes there were recently seized by Japanese forces.

Determined to make the Japanese pay heavily, these erstwhile farmers, now led by a competent army commander, have already distinguished themselves by bravery in raids on Pengchenchen and Kwanglochen, two villages in southern Hopei now in Japanese hands.—Central News.

Civilians Leave Tsinan

Berlin, Nov. 22.

The situatiin in Tsinan is described by a special correspondent of the "12 Uhr Blatt" who reports that about half the population of the city of 500,000 has already left. No papers appear and all theatres and other places of amusement have been closed. The streets are deserted and businsss is at a standstill. A few foreigners, including Germans with the German Consul are still in Tsinan.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES

Chinese Prisoners Used As Labourers in North

Peiping, Nov. 22.

Japanese figures of Chinese casualties in North China are given as:

Hopei, 164,290, including 41,970 bodies found on the battlefield;

Charhar, 90,000, including 23,500 bodies left on the field of battle.

Shansi's list is not yet available.

In Hopei 730 prisoners of war were taken, while in Charhar they numbered 1,000. The Japanese spokesman said they were being used as labourers and paid 60 cents a day. Of this wage, however, 40 cents was kept back for food and clothing.—Reuter.

SHIHCHIACHWANG MILLS TAKEN BY JAPANESE

Shihchiachwang, Nov. 22.

Flour mills and the power plant here were yesterday handed by the local Peace Maintenance Commission to the Hsing Chung Kungssu, a Japanese investment concern, for management.—Domei.

NEW REGIME SET UP IN INNER MONGOLIA

Kalgan, Nov. 22.

Re-affirming their independence of the Nanking Government, the autonomous governments of South Chahar, Suiyuan and North Shansi to-day established a joint commission charged with the task of maintaining liaison among the three administrations.—Domei.

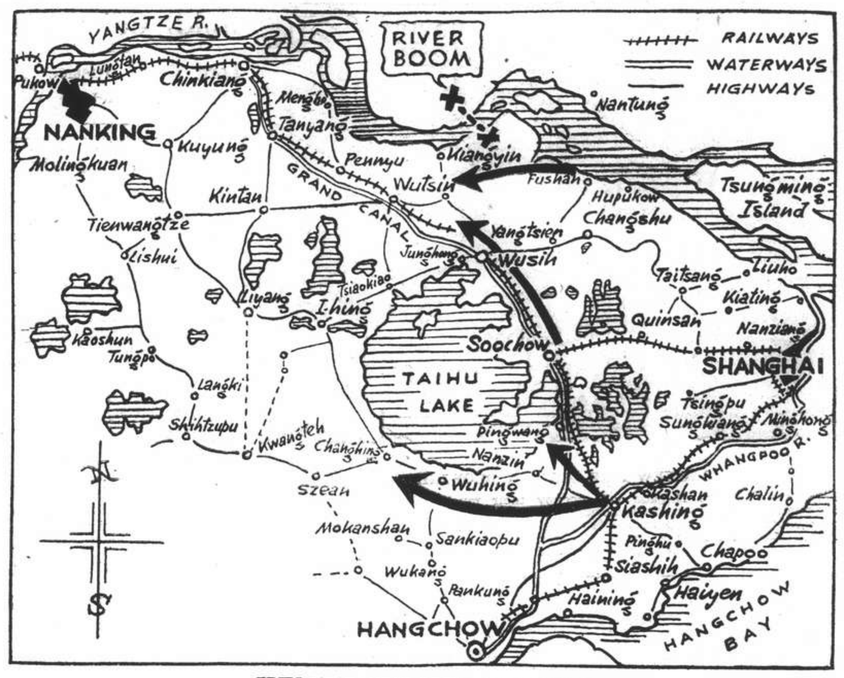
SIX PARTICIPATE IN NIGHT ROBBERY

Shunteh Road Place Looted: Two Men Arrested

A gang of six men, three of whom carried pistols, robbed a dwelling-house off Shunteh Road before daylight, yesterday and escaped with loot of $556, consisting of money, jewellery and clothing.

Search-parties continued to comb the Settlement's streets and alleyways for armed criminals yesterday in an attempt to keep the crime wave down. Shortly before 3 p.m., detectives attached to Sinza Station raided a house in Purdon Road and arrested two robbery suspects. They also seized a Mauser-type pistol and seven rounds of ammunition on the premises.

Det.-Sergt. B. J. Wall, who was shot in both hands at the Oriental Hotel, Nanking Road, when detectives rounded up a desperate gang of robbers on Friday last, was yesterday slowly recovering at the General Hospital. The bullets fractured several bones and Sergt. Wall will probably be unable to work for some weeks. Three robbers were shot and killed by the Police.



TRIPLE JAPANESE DRIVE ON NANKING

The map shows the thrusts westward by the Japanese forces in their drive on Nanking. The Japanese claimed last night that Wusih had fallen into their hands, though there was no official confirmation. The Chinese are trying to hold the Japanese south of the Taihu on a line between Wushing and Hangchow. On the Yangtze, the Japanese are making an attempt to break through the boom at Kiangyin. Another boom is being prepared below Chinkiang.

Destination of Cargo Questioned By the Japanese

Delay in Unloading of Rice from British Ship

PAPERS SAID TO BE HELD BY CENTRAL TRUST

Steps were taken by the Japanese authorities yesterday temporarily to impound a cargo of rice brought in by the B. & S. ss. Kaying, which arrived off the French Bund in the morning. Questioned on the affair, the Japanese spokesman at the afternoon conference said that the papers covering the cargo were held by the Central Trust. Inasmuch as the cargo was covered by a huchiao, it was believed by the Japanese that the consignment was for the Chinese Government.

The rice, the spokesman asserted, was entered duty free. If the cargo were for the Government, according to the spokesman, the Japanese could seize it as contrabrand. Its ultimate disposition would be made public when all facts had been ascertained, he concluded.

The rice, it is understood, was consigned to a French dealer in Shanghai, but the Japanese authorities threatened to take action unless the unloading of the cargo were delayed pending an investigation into its destination. The spokesman said that the Japanese were suspicious that it would be used as supplies for Chinese troops in the fighting area.

It was ascertained yesterday that the rice was for distribution in Shanghai, and was intended to relieve the shortage in the city. As the delay in the unloading was the result of a misunderstanding, no protest is contemplated at present, but it is considered probable that representations to Admiral Hasegawa will be made if the unloading is still delayed after explanations have been offered.

JAPAN JUGGLES TO BALANCE BUDGET

Colonial Revenue to Pay Extra Requirements

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Reduced to Y.930,000,000 below original estimates submitted by the ministries, the 1937-38 budget, now amounting to Y.2,870,000,000, will be discussed at a Cabinet meeting on Nov. 26. Instead of Y.1,200,000,000 asked for new enterprises, the Accountants Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, has set aside only Y.370,000,000. To balance this, the Finance Ministry is expected to place in the ordinary accounts, revenue amounting to Y.100,000,000 from the special accounts of the Ministries of Railways and Communications, the Governments General of Korea and Formosa and the Kwantung Bureau.—Domei.

YUNNAN ROAD MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Ex-Employee of Girl Guide Agency Admits Crime

The mystery of the murder of Lu Foh-sung, whose body was found last Friday in an upstairs front room at 259 Yunnan Road with his head badly battered with a heavy piece of cast iron, has been solved with the arrest of Chi Yoong-yen, unemployed. The murdered man used to operate a girl guide agency.

The police brought Chi before the First District Court yesterday and charged him with murdering Lu. According to evidence presented, the accused used to work and stay in the murdered man's agency, but disappeared after the crime. When police visited the murdered man's room, they found the clothing left by the accused. The accused, when arrested, was found in the murdered man's clothing.

At 12 noon last Saturday, the police received a telephone call from Tung at 574/18 Tiendong Road, saying that the accused was there. Police proceeded there and had him arrested. At the police station, the accused admitted having beaten the deceased about the head with a piece of iron, following quarrels about money matters. Not knowing he had killed Lu, he went to Tung's house last Saturday to get some news about Liu as Tung's daughter once worked in Lu's agency, and he was arrested.

The hearing was adjourned for one week.

Wayside Exchange To Re-Open

Arrangements have been made by the Shanghai Telephone Company for the re-opening of their Wayside Telephone Exchange, serving principally subscribers living outside the Settlement Perimeter, with effect from to-morrow. The exchange was closed down at the beginning of the hostilities, when practically all the subscribers living in this area were forced to evacuate. The Northern Exchange, serving that part of the Settlement north of the Soochow Creek, has been operating regularly throughout the hostilities.

Britain Asked To Reconsider Stand in China

Anti-British Resolutions at Tokyo Mass Meeting

WATCH UPON HONGKONG BY JAPAN URGED

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

A mass meeting of 4,000 persons in the Hibiya Park Hall to-day unanimously passed a number of anti-British resolutions.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Teijiro Yamamoto, former Minister of Commerce and Industry, supported by Mr. K. Honda, former Ambassador to Berlin, and Mr. M. Toyama, famous leader of the Black Dragon Society.

The resolutions called on the Japanese nation to

Discard pro-British principles, "which have been accepted for many years";

Abolish all pro-British societies and institutions throughout Japan;

Give up their custom of depending on British sympathy in economic relations;

Demand the maintenance of a strict watch on Hongkong, "which is a British base for supporting China"; and

Permit no interference by Britain or any other Power in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict.

In the speeches which followed, Great Britain was accused of exerting pressure on Japan through the Brussels Conference and other channels.

After the meeting, a procession was formed, and, waving Japanese flags, proceeded to the Imperial Palace shouting "Banzai!"

A small deputation then presented to the Councillor of the British Embassy, Mr. J. L. Dodds, a manifesto calling on the British Government to "reconsider their attitude in the Sino-Japanese conflict."

The British Embassy was guarded by a dozen Japanese police and no incident occurred.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FAIRNESS IS ADMIRED

Col. de Watteville, of Red Cross, States Views

Nagasaki, Nov. 22.

Admiration for the "fair attitude" displayed by the Japanese troops in the Shanghai area, was expressed yesterday by Col. C. E. de Watteville, a representative of the International Red Cross, on his arrival here from China.

Investigations be carried out since Sept. 23, he declared, had failed to substantiate the Chinese charges that the Japanese had shelled Chinese field hospitals and used poisonous gases.

Col. de Watteville is to embark for Geneva from Yokohama on Dec. 3 by way of the United States.—Domei.

TOKYO SOCIAL REFORM PLANS STUDIED

Ministry of Health and Farm Relief Included

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

For "domestic objectives" in line with the establishment of the Imperial General Headquarters, the Government to-day embarked on a comprehensive programme of social welfare to include establishment of the Health and Social Welfare Ministry; general national mobilization; state control of the electric industry; social welfare policies for the relief of farmers within the purview of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and economic Legislation drafted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to cope with the emergency situation.

Although Cabinet reform is being considered, this is not expected soon enough for inclusion in the emergency programme.—Domei.

Liners Again Anchor in the Whangpoo River

No Longer Necessary to Stay Off Woosung

MORE VESSELS WILL BE CALLING

A number of big shipping companies formerly operating regular services between Shanghai and European ports, questioned by a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday, expressed hopes that both their passenger and freight services would soon be resumed on restricted schedules. There are one or two which have been operating regularly to Shanghai throughout the hostilities, and these are now making use of upriver anchorages instead of keeping their ships at the "safe anchorages" at Woosung.

A member of the local staff of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company said that he hoped that the Empress boats would be calling here once again some time next month. He pointed out that there is still a war risk insurance rate of one quarter per cent. on incoming cargo, and that it had been officially stated that there was still a risk of air raids.

Four ships of the Java-China-Japan line out of the seven which ply to Shanghai in normal times will be calling here regularly in the future, and the first J.C.J.L. liner to come up river since the hostilities, the ss. Tjisalak, will tie up at the Kwang Wha Wharf on Wednesday, sailing the following day. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisondari will be the first ship of this line to arrive here direct from Hongkong since the trouble began. She is expected on December 2. Previously, ships of this line had proceeded to Shanghai from Hongkong by way of Dairen.

N.D.L. Ships

The N.D.L. Line, by the end of this month, will have had four freighters calling at Shanghai, but so far there have been no express passenger liners visiting Shanghai since the hostilities. It is possible, however, that an N.D.L. express liner may call here before the end of the month. The N.D.L. are hoping to resume their regular services to Shanghai as soon as possible, but meanwhile will be running on a restricted schedule.

Three Blue Funnel and two Glen Line steamers are expected to arrive in Shanghai in the course of next month, and they will be the first of these lines to call since the hostilities. They were to have discharged their cargoes at Singapore, Manila and Hongkong, but in view of the improved conditions will be able to come direct to Shanghai, and berth at Holt's Wharf. No arrangements have yet been made for other vessels of these lines to call at Shanghai, but it is hoped to start a restricted service in the near future.

The P. & O. and Dollar Lines have not as yet made any arrangements for their ships to call at Shanghai, but their local branches are eagerly awaiting news from their head offices as to the resumption of services to Shanghai.

Lloyd Triestino Line vessels have been making regular calls at Shanghai throughout the hostilities, as have those of the Messageries Maritimes Line. Ships of these two lines are now berthing upriver, the Lloyd Triestino liners tying up at any available wharf, and the Messageries Maritimes at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Shanghai Wharf. Two M.M. vessels have berthed upriver in the last ten days.

GOODYEAR TIRE FACTORY PLANTS RE-OPENING

Strikers Holding No. 1 Plant Evacuate

New York, Nov. 22.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has announced that it will re-open its factories to-day for those wishing to return to work, regardless of the strike situation.

Employees, holding No. 1 plant since they struck on November 19, have evacuated. Union officials are now attempting to get the strikers to leave the No. 2 factory.—Reuter.

LIGHTSHIP FOR SOVIETS LAUNCHED IN ITALY

Livorno, Nov. 22.

The lightship Taschkent, constructed here for Soviet Russia, was launched yesterday in a private ceremony. An Italian flag was hoisted at the stern and the vessel was blessed by a Catholic priest.—Havas.

Germany to Get Her Colonies in Six Years' Time

Reichsfuehrer Hitler Makes Confident Prediction

NATION NOW STRONG AND PERFECTLY ORGANIZED

Augsburg, Nov. 21.

Germany's claim to the possession of colonies was put forward once more by Chancellor Hitler in a speech delivered here to-day on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the local group of the National Socialist party.

"To-day," Herr Hitler stated, "we are confronted with new tasks as the territory in which the German people are living, is far too narrow."

After pointing out that the "world is trying to evade an examination of the colonial question," the Fuehrer expressed the conviction that these attempts at evasion would meet with failure. "One day the world will be compelled to take our demands into consideration. I do not doubt for a moment that just as we succeeded in putting the nation on its feet at home, we will also be able to secure for ourselves the same vital rights as enjoyed by other nations. Nor do I doubt that these vital rights will one day be understood by the entire world. I am convinced that the most difficult preliminary work has already been accomplished. If the entire National Socialist party and the entire nation supports the leaders of the nation, these leaders—backed by the united strength of a people numbering 68,000,000, organized to perfection in its defence force—will be able to defend successfully the interests of the nation and solve the tasks confronting us."

Turning to the situation at home, Chancellor Hitler pointed out that the nation had awakened to new life after having faced a national calamity. He stressed that the prime task of the National Socialist party was to enlighten the German people. He compared this task with the task of an army which is annually training a new contingent of recruits. The German citizen of the future would be a representative product of National Socialist upbringing.—Trans-Ocean.

Six-Year Prediction

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The prediction that within six years Germany would once again have her colonial possessions, was made to-day by Herr Hitler in Augsburg.

"We must continue our demands for colonies, and must make this demand louder and louder until the world is unable to refuse it. It may be a hard task, but the hardest part of it has already been done," the Fuehrer declared.

After referring to the Four-Year plan, Herr Hitler continued:

"This plan does not mean that Germany is acquiring economic independence because she does not expect her colonies back. It is absolutely essential for Germany to make herself strong, so that she can successfully demand the return of her colonies."

In conclusion the Reichsfeuhrer said: "To-day foreign countries do not like the mention of the subject of colonies, but in one year they will get used to it. In three years they will realize that something has to be done about it, and in six years they will be convinced of the necessity of taking practical steps.

"The main truth is that Germany now has a new and strong army, and she has got rid of her inferiority complex."—Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX ON GERMAN VISITS

"Free, Frank, Confidential" Talks with Leaders

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Free, frank, informal and confidential were the terms in which Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, described his discussions with the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, the Minister for Air and Prussian Premier, in an interview to-day with British correspondents.

Lord Halifax expressed the hope that, as a result of the talks, the door had been opened a little along the road leading to better understanding between Great Britain and Germany. He stressed the cordiality with which he had been received.

The German newspapers, while agreeing that the British statesman's visit would help to promote understanding, emphasized that the talks had been merely informative and were not expected to produce positive results at present.

The press urged that there should be no cause for a feeling of disappointment or untimely hopes, and declared that there was no urgent necessity for Baron von Neurath to visit London.—Reuter.

French Press Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 22.

Speculation over the outcome of Lord Halifax's visit to Germany is preoccupying the French Press.

The "Petit Parisien" believes Anglo-German negotiations may begin after Christmas.

Pertinax, writing in the "Echo de Paris," declares on the other hand that Lord Halifa, could only give a clear *non possumus* to the questions of bilateral pacts.

"Le Populaire" say everything leads to the supposition that the visit will bring no modification of British policy.—Reuter.

BANNED FRENCH JOURNALIST LEAVES

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Mr. Paul Ravoux, Havas chief editor and correspondent in Berlin, left yesterday, and travelled to Paris by the same train as Lord Halifax. He was asked to leave the country within six days, the German authorities having objected to his journalistic activities in Berlin. Fifty foreign newspaperman and correspondents came to the station and gave him a warm farewell when the train left.—Havas.

BOMB ACTIVITY WITHOUT LIMIT LOOMS IN SPAIN

Dire Republican Threat Of Retaliation

"ALL BARS DOWN"

Armistice Negotiations Reported Proceeding

Hendaye, Nov. 21.

Gen. Sebastian Pozas, Republican Commander, announced to-day that "all bars are down on aerial warfare in eastern Spain" as a result of widespread air raids by Spanish Nationalists on civilian populations during the past 36 hours.

Simultaneously with his announcement, a fleet of thirty Republicans bombers attacked numerous military objectives near Saragozza and returned safely to their base at Valencia.

Gen. Pozas said his order was the result of a Nationalist bombardment of Castellon Almazora in Aragon, in which the hospital was set afire and at least two patients killed and fourteen wounded. Nationalist planes, he said, also had attacked Lefida, where 250 civilians, including 64 school children, had been killed during the last fortnight. At Bujaraloz, Gen. Pozas declared, sixteen had been killed and 37 wounded.

Nationalist forces to-day took advantage of clearing weather and bombed important supply centres at Sarinea and Monegrillo, engaging in several fights in the air with Republican defence planes. Meanwhile a report, supposedly emanating from behind the Nationalist lines, had it that Gen. Franco's Aragon offensive, designed to cut through Republican territory to the coast and cut Barcelona off from Valencia, would commence on Tuesday.—United Press.

Use of Poison Gas Threatened

Paris, Nov. 22.

The Republican forces were preparing to use poison gas to halt Gen. Francisco Franco's drive on Madrid, Nationalist sources disclosed to-day.

The Generalissimo was reported to be sending representatives to Warsaw and Belgrade shortly to negotiate for recognition by the Polish and Yugoslavian Governments, according to semi-official announcements reaching here from Burgos, Spain, to-day.—United Press.

Armistice Negotiations

Hendaye, Nov. 22.

Well-informed Nationalist sources said to-day that negotiations are in progress for an armistice in the Civil War which has racked Spain for sixteen months, but if they are fruitless, Gen. Francisco Franco plans a gigantic December offensive to crush Republican resistance.

Sr. Luis Companys, President of the Catalonian Generalidad and at president Vice-Premier in the Negrin Cabinet, about to leave for Barcelona after the completion of conferences in Paris, refused to discuss various reports of negotiations between the warring sides. Among them was the report that while he was in Brussels, he had offered Catalan support to a Bourbon restoration in Spain, designed to enthrone Don Juan under a wide constitutional regime, provided that Catalonia retain its autonomy.

It was widely rumoured here that Gen. Franco favours peace, provided the Republicans agree to an eventual restoration of the monarchy.

Nationalist quarters in St. Jean de Luz reported that certain foreign diplomats were acting as intermediaries in negotiations for a general peace, or for a separate peace with Catalonia, which has never, in the opinion of foreign observers, been a whole-hearted supporter of the Republican cause.

It was reported that, in the event of an armistice, Generalissimo Franco peacefully would occupy all Spain.—United Press.

Soviet Withdrawal

London, Nov. 22.

Soviet Government sources to-day officially confirmed reports that Russian volunteers and arms would be withdrawn from the Spanish Civil War as soon as possible. This is expected to pave the way for similar withdrawal of Italian and German men and arms.—United Press.

SOVIETS AGREE TO FISHERY TALKS

Japanese Insistence Gains Promise to Negotiate

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

With the temporary Fisheries Agreement expiring at the end of this year, negotiations for a new treaty will open in Moscow at once, Domei learned.

Agreement to re-open the conversations was reached on Saturday in Moscow in interview between Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, and M. B. S. Stomoniakoff, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Shigemitsu, it was learned, indicated that failure to reach a new agreement would result in renewed friction in the northern Soviet waters.

Technical details of the new treaty will be discussed between Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Councillor of the Embassy in Moscow, and M. Benedict I. Kozlovsky, Director of the Far Eastern Affairs Department of the Foreign Commissariat.—Domei.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS ASKS JAPAN BOYCOTT

Glasgow, Nov. 22.

Boycott of Japanese goods was demanded here yesterday by Sir Stafford Cripps, Labour M.P. for East Bristol.

Britain, he said, imported £8½ millions worth of Japanese goods annually. A boycott by British buyers and customers would strike a decisive blow at Japanese trade. He also accused Japan of having deliberately encouraged the smuggling of drugs into China for many years, to weaken Chinese moral resistance and make China "an easier prey."

Money for medicine supplies to China was collected after the meeting.—Havas.

MUSIC & SCREEN

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Shanghai concert-goers have again cause to be grateful to Signor Paci for the excellence of the programme given on Sunday at the Lyceum Theatre under his direction. In marked contrast to the much-discussed performance of a fortnight ago this showed signs of the most careful and praiseworthy rehearsal and fine gradation of light and shade. Signor Paci's conducting was superb and his control over the orchestra was perfect.

Schumann's "Manfred" overture was admirably rendered, though the tone of the violins was a trifle raucous at the beginning. The æthereal second movement of Mahler's second symphony, which followed, was given a still finer interpretation. Both these works afforded the leading cellist, Mr. J. Ullstein, opportunities of distinguishing himself. It may be invidious to select an individual member of an orchestra for special praise, but there can be no doubt that Prof. Ullstein is a performer of the first order, and a fine musician, which is not always quite the same thing.

The climax of the afternoon was reached with a most artistic rendering of Beethoven's fourth symphony. The orchestra might be well advised to imitate the policy of the London "proms" and to give annually all of the nine Beethoven and four Brahms symphonies. Such a policy would not only be of great educational value, but would ensure that at least thirteen concerts of the season would be well attended and would provide jam with which to administer the essential but, to many Shanghai concert-goers, unpalateable doses of contemporary music.

I wonder how many of our local "music-lovers" who deprecate the inclusion of modern music in the S.M. orchestra programmes realize that the identical atttitude of their spiritual ancestors was one of the main contributing factors to the poverty and unhappiness of many of the great composers of the past. Nearly all great composers have been innovators and if the entire musical public consisted of people like our friends who crowd the Lyceum to hear classical and romantic composers, but who steer clear of Respighi, Vaughan-Williams, Stanford and Saint-Saens (to mention four recent "offenders") for the inadequate reason that they do not wholly understand them we would have no great music at all.

The concert concluded with the pianoforte concerto in A minor by Grieg who is generally considered by cosmopolitan audiences to be a great composer in spite of his musically deplorable paternity—his father, who spelled the name Greig, was of Scottish origin and a British Consul to boot! The concerto was given with great taste though the performance showed signs of less careful preparation than had been bestowed on the other works.

The soloist, Miss Lois Woo, is a talented young lady of great musical promise. Her technique is almost faultless, but her interpretation on Sunday was lacking in power and individual inspiration and was a trifle mechanical. She received tremendous applause—even between the movements—and responded to the final round with an encore.

The theatre was crowded and many people were turned away.—G.S.P.

"SUPER-SLEUTH"

How an egoistical screen "detective" gets to the bottom of a real mystery is revealed in the film which was released by the Metropol Theatre yesterday. Mr. Jack Oakie, as Willard Martin the super-sleuth, puts too much emphasis into his Narcissus complex, but otherwise turns in a good performance. Miss Ann Sothern, who is the publicity agent of the Apex Film Company, the employers of Mr. Oakie, is quite attractive and convincing, and luckily does not go into her favourite tantrums. The villain, Mr. Eduardo Cianelli, also over-emphasizes his role, though fortunately this offsets the farce which runs through the whole film. The story has seen its day, but is always presentable when brushed up with humour and light banter. There were a few very good scenes, the climax of the picture being the best.

The Louis-Farr championship bout preceded the main film. Although the lighting was too bright, yet the pictures were clear enough to give a good idea of what the fight must have really been. At times the camera moved too fast, but this was excusable seeing that the action, on the whole, was fast. Boxing fans, and others, can now settle their minds as to who should have won the match, though some will be disappointed as there is no doubt that Louis did deserve the decision, however slight the difference was. This feature alone is worth the price of admission, but the main film is not to be disregarded.—T.F.W.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN ZONE HEADS

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, and the "Jacquinot Committee" which consists of Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. A. S. Jaspar, G. Findlay Andrew, C. Baboud, Hans Berents, and W. H. Plant and the Rev. Fr. Jacquinot de Besange, will be the guests of honour of the Shanghai Cosmopolitan Club on Wednesday, December 1, at the Park Hotel, at 12.30 p.m. It is also learned that Dr. F. C. Yen, the veteran Red Cross worker, and one of the chartered members of the club, will give a two minutes' talk.

NETHERLANDS MISSIONARY BELIEVED KILLED

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

A message received here late yesterday evening reports that Monsignore Schraven, the Apostolic Vicar of Chengtingfu, and chief of the mission there, has been assassinated by bandits. He was abducted by bandits on October 9 and nothing had been heard of him since.—Trans-Ocean.

HAIG'S GOLD LABEL

U.S. Delegates At Brussels to Return Promptly

British Suggestion Vetoed By Mr. Norman Davis

WASHINGTON RESENTFUL AT TREND OF PARLEY

Brussels, Nov. 22.

The United States' delegation to the Nine-Power Conference has been ordered to wind up its work to-day in time to take the ss. President Harding sailing from Havre for New York on Wednesday, it was reliably reported to-day.

The United States yesterday rejected the British proposal that these two Powers make a joint effort to halt the conflict in the Orient.

This suggestion was one of several which the British and American delegations considered submitting to the Nine-Power Conference when it reconvenes to-day.

The British proposal was that the Conference might authorize the two Powers to offer their good offices to China and Japan for the purpose of arranging an armistice. This was rejected, by Mr. Norman Davis, because it would be an invitation for another rebuff by Japan.

The British and American delegations then tentatively decided to propose that the Conference suspend future meetings rather than close formally. The understanding would be that the Conference would reconvene upon the request of any two of the participants.—United Press.

Reconsideration at Geneva

Brussels, Nov. 22.

The Nine-Power Conference meets again this afternoon in an atmosphere of disappointment and discouragement. Experts have been working to draft a declaration or resolution to summarize the results of the past three weeks' deliberations. At 3 a.m. an agreement was reached regarding the text, the draft of which will later be discussed with M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Chairman, and will also be examined at a meeting with the Dominions representatives at noon. The declaration gives a general review of the Sino-Japanese conflict and proposes the adjournment of the Conference sine die. If the draft is approved ad referendum by the various delegations, a second and final meeting of the Conference will be necessary on Nov. 23.

The Chinese delegation, it is understood, will insist that the report of the Conference be considered by the Advisory Commission of 23 of the League of Nations early in December.—Reuter.

Resentment in Washington

Washington, Nov. 21.

Congressional resentment against developments of the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels was noted here to-day.

The reaction of Congressional leaders included an attack on defaulters of the war debt and joint demands that the American delegates to the Brussels Conference be recalled and that more drastic neutrality measures be enacted.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, to-day summoned the neutrality bloc to meet, probably on Tuesday, to consider a resolution recognizing that a state of war exists and thereby attempt to force the invocation of the Neutrality Act, after which enactment of a mandatory neutrality policy would be sought.—United Press.

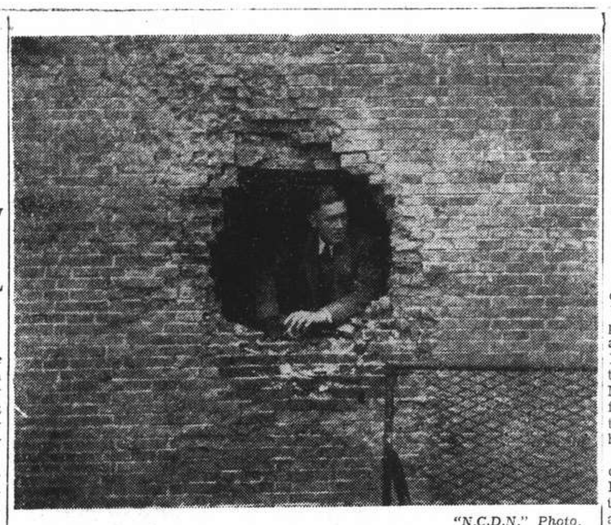
GENERALISSIMO ON PEACE TERMS

London, Nov. 22.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek discussed the conditions under which China would be prepared to make peace with Japan in an interview with the Nanking correspondent of "The Times," published by that paper to-day.

The Generalissimo stated that China could only conclude peace within the framework of the Nine-Power treaty. The Powers represented at Brussels had recognized the legality of China's action and it was up to them to enforce the provisions of that treaty by refusing all assistance of any kind to Japan.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek emphatically denied the rumours of divergencies of opinion within the Chinese Central Government and stressed the spirit of unity permeating the Chinese nation in a manner unprecedented in China's history.—Trans-Ocean.



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HONGKEW FIRE STATION REOPENING

The Shanghai Fire Brigade will occupy their much-shelled bullet-riddled Hongkew Station to-morrow morning. Above, the first picture taken of a hole which a shell tore in the two-foot wall of the foreign staff quarters. The Station, fortunately, was not occupied when this and other heavy damage was caused by missiles.

Determined Stand To Defend Nanking Expected

(Continued from page 5)

Sunday, but one raid was carried out in the morning against Chinese troops falling back on Wusih, the officer revealed.

More Japanese Land

Five Japanese transports disembarked about 2,000 soldiers and a large quantity war supplies, including spare parts of aeroplanes, at different wharves in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts yesterday morning.

Meanwhile, two others which discharged quantities of medical supplies here on Sunday, left yesterday morning with over 1,500 wounded Japanese officers and men aboard.

Supplies from Planes

With roads made impassable by continuous rains, Japanese troops operating north of Taihu Lake have in the past few days been supplied with food and ammunition by military aeroplanes, an Army communiqué revealed last night.

Flying low over the advancing Japanese units, the aeroplanes dropped all the necessary supplies to the troops below. This, the communiqué said, was the first instance of the use of aircraft as transports in the current hostilities.

The Japanese drive westward, the communiqué said, is playing havoc with the Chinese defence plans and the morale of Chinese troops.

Roads damaged by rains have been further damaged by active Japanese aerial bombardment. This, the communiqué asserted, is hindering the retreat of Chinese forces from Wusih.

"Several thousand" Chinese soldiers, the statement claimed, have been completely surrounded by Japanese troops north-west of Huchow, south of the lake.

A concerted Japanese drive by land and water, the communiqué said, has caught the Chinese troops unaware, resulting in the "demoralization."

FRENCH PRETENDER ISSUES CALL

Restoration of Monarchy to Cure Internal Unrest

Paris, Nov. 22.

A new turn in the French political situation was given by a manifesto issued by the Duc de Guise, the French Pretender.

The manifesto, which is addressed to all Frenchmen, says: "Your confused situation will cause you to turn to a dictatorship. There is only one solution—restore the monarchy. I am determined to reconquer the throne of my fathers. France will then resume her mission in the world."

The Comte de Paris, the Pretender's son, has gone to Switzerland.—Reuter.

NANTAO ZOO ANIMALS TO BE FED

A family of Lions, deprived of their rations of raw meat following the retreat of the Chinese troops from Nantao, will henceforth receive their daily meals by courtesy of the Japanese military and diplomatic authorities.

The lions' next-cage neighbour, a fierce, albeit aged, tiger will have his hunger appeased through the kindness of his namesake—"Tiger" Kanai, more formally known as Mr. Kiyoshi Kanai, of the South Manchuria Railway Company.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE BOOKS FOUND IN NANTAO

Combing Nantao for arms and snipers, Japanese troops found a truckload of documents, books and furniture taken out of Tung Wen College, a Japanese institution, at the Nantao Police Station, a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy said yesterday. The property, the official added, has been returned by the Japanese Army to the administration of the college, whose buildings on Hungjao Road have been completely burned down.

APOLOGIES MADE TO DUKE OF WINDSOR

Lord Chief Justice Utters Stern Rebuke to Writer

LIBEL ACTION SETTLED OUT OF COURT

London, Nov. 22.

After announcing a settlement out of court arrising from the Duke of Windsor's libel action over the publication of "Coronation Commentary," the Lord Chief Justice in the King's Bench Division, Lord Hewart, to-day severely denounced the author, Mr. Geoferey Dennis, for writing "a foul, cruel" book, appearing "almost to invite a thoroughly efficacious horsewhip."

He indicated the possibility of criminal action against Mr. Dennis. He consented to the withdrawal of the case after the defendant had made a full apology and assumed complete responsibility for payment of damages and court costs.—United Press.

The Duke has made it known that he intends to distribute the awards of the court to charities.—Havas.

BELGIAN ENVOY CALLS AT GAIMUSHO

Wide Interest in Visit by Polish Ambassador

Tokyo, Nov. 22

Baron de Bassompierre, Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo, this noon called on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. While no official statement on the meeting was issued, diplomatic circles here believed the envoy's call was in connection with the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels.

Wide-spread interest was aroused by an interview this morning between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and Count Tadeusz Romer, the newly-appointed Polish Ambassador. The two diplomats, Domei learned, exchanged views on a wide range of problems connected with the current hostilities in China.—Domei.

FRENCH PLANES ARRIVE IN INDO-CHINA

Hanoi, Nov. 22.

Four French military planes taking part in the overseas air manœuvres, arrived here at 8 a.m. to-day (G.M.T. time), thus bringing their mission to a successful end.—Havas.

RED ORGANIZATION DISCOVERED

Propaganda Body Revealed in Taiyuan

A well-ogranized Communist propaganda machine, whose tentacles had reached almost into every hamlet of the province, was discovered by the Japanese military authorities following the occupation of Taiyuan, Japanese Army spokesman said yesterday.

The organization, he added, was attached to the Eighth Route Army but was entirely independent of the other branches of the former Communist Army.

"Cells," consisting usually of about ten men and women each, were established, according to the spokesman, in every town and village in Shansi and were extremely active in propagating anti-Japanese and Communist ideas.

The headquarters of the propaganda organization in Taiyuan were headed by about 10 Chinese sent to China by the Far Eastern Department of the Third Internationale, and a few Russians, the spokesman asserted.

GERMAN OFFICIAL GRANTED SICK LEAVE

According to information received, Mr. R. C. W. Behrend, the acting German Consul-General in Shanghai, has been granted upon his own request by the German Foreign Office a leave of absence which he will spend in Germany to recover his health. He will leave Shanghai within the next few days. Mr. N. Fischer, Councillor to the German Embassy at Nanking, will take provisional charge of the German Consulate-General in Shanghai; he is reported to have left Nanking for Shanghai on Monday.

BRITAIN'S PAYMENT OF WAR DEBT QUESTIONED

London, Nov. 22.

Official circles here declare they know nothing about the rumour that the British Government intends to recommence token payments to the United States on war debts, falling due on December 15.—Havas.

EWO BEER — Why, Of course!

FRENCH FLIER ACHIEVES "HIGH" FLIGHT

Record for Commercial Plane Flight Gained

Natal, Nov. 22.

The famous French flyer, M. Paul Codos, landed at 8.05 p.m. (G.M.T.) here yesterday after successfully crossing the South Atlantic from Dakar to Brazil. The flight, for studying meteorological conditions at high altitudes over the ocean, was conducted all the way at an altitude of more than 12,000 feet.

M. Codos left for Buenos Aires at 10.30 p.m. yesterday but is not expected to make another stop in Brazil. He crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of 280 km. p.h. breaking the record for commercial planes.—Havas.

NEW YORK ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT BY JEWS

New York, Nov. 22.

A week devoted to the boycott of Nazi goods by Jews opened here yesterday under the auspices of several Jewish organizations, among them the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labour Committee. Jewish youth associations issued an appeal to all Israelite youths throughout the world to support the boycott. They also intend to post several pickets in various parts of the city.—Havas.

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Augusta Squad Take Cates Cup Basketball Group Lead

CAPSIZE SACRAMENTO TEAM FOR 5th WIN RUNNING

Cotton and Harpald in Brilliant Scoring Form : Conley Pick of the Losing Side

IN the manner of the other four winning teams, the U.S.S. Augusta II had clear sailing in the Major Cates Basketball Tournament at the Navy Y.M.C.A. and captured the group "D" championship in Division II last night when the outfit scored its fifth consecutive victory by sinking the U.S.S. Sacramento cagers with a score of 51-22.

The Augusta men brought their big guns into use right from the very beginning and had a convincing lead of 13-3 at the end of the first quarter. Starting off the tilt, Kiley received the centre tip from Cotten and flipped the ball to Harpald who took no time scoring the opening goal from underneath the basket. A few minutes later, Cotten also tallied a short shot but Conley, sharp-shooter on the Sacramento five, had his turn and netted a foul shot which was soon followed by a field goal to bring the count to 4-3. Intent upon grabbing a lead the winners showed fine team play which resulted in Cotten and Harpald scoring twice quickly. A beautiful long shot by Schimtz sent the Augusta into a winning lead from which the champions finally wound up to a total of 51-22. The standing at the intermission read 27-12.

Cotten, the pivotman, and Harpald, left forward, stood out with their fine marksmanship. The former contributed 20 points while the latter registered 16. On the losers' side Conley was the pick with 12 points. Summary:

AUGUSTA

	rg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Kiley	2	1	0	5
Harpald	8	0	0	16
Ford	2	0	1	2
Cotten	9	2	3	20
Schmitz	2	1	2	5
Hurst	0	1	3	1
Harden	0	0	0	0
	23	5	9	51

SACRAMENTO

Conley	4	4	2	12
Christensen	0	1	2	1
Conrad	1	0	3	2
Baham	2	1	0	5
Murphy	1	0	3	2
Cook	0	0	0	0
Scottman	0	0	0	0
	8	6	11	22

"B" 4th. Win Rally

Two quick goals by Johns and Hatcher in the last minute enabled the team from Company "B" Fourth to win from "C" Cimpany of the same regiment by a margin of 24-18 in the second game on the programme. Leadership swung on both sides like a pendulum. From the first whistle till the last minute there was no occasion on which the B's and C's were separated by more than three points. The losers took the first lead, finishing 3-0 at the end of the first eight minutes, and by the recess the score was in a deadlock at 16 all. Summary:

"B" 4TH

	rg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Johns	4	0	2	8
Loper	2	0	4	4
Burt	1	1	2	3
Hatcher	1	2	2	4
Mellon	1	3	2	5
Summerall	0	0	1	0
	9	6	13	24

"C" 4TH

Carr	1	2	3	4
Hamon	1	2	2	4
Bryant	0	1	4	1
Heidland	4	1	0	9
Danzl	0	0	0	0
Cramer	0	0	1	0
Day	0	0	1	0
	6	6	10	18

"D" 6th. Finishes Second

By virtue of subduing the same regimental unit in Company "B" at 29-13 "D" Company 6th, finished off next to the Augusta II in Group "D" with four victories and one defeat. Possessing a well-balanced team, the D's proved much superior in every department of the game and gained the ascendency quickly. Cecelski was in his usual brilliant form and with his associate forward, Allen, also in fine fettle, the duet chalked up enough points in the first half to emerge triumphant. The tally at the rest period stood at 22-7. After the change-over, the victors sent in their second team and play became listless. Summary:

"D" 6TH

	rg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Drake	0	0	1	0
Cecelski	5	1	1	11
Allen	4	0	0	8
Estes	0	0	2	0
Steele	1	1	3	3
Harbuck	0	0	0	0
Robertshaw	2	1	2	5
Gilbertson	0	0	0	0
Brickman	1	0	2	2
Kaplachinski	0	0	1	0
	13	3	11	29

"B" 6TH

Hempsted	0	1	3	1
Gilbert	1	0	0	2
Grow	2	0	2	4
Nuess	1	0	1	2
Quaresma	0	0	0	0
Munn	1	0	1	2
Ashley	1	0	2	2
	6	1	5	13

"D" 4th. Second Best in "E"

The fourth match saw "D" Company 4th, take the measure of "A" Fourth by a difference of 40-20 and finish next to the Headquarter 1-6th, in Group "E" with three wins and one loss. Brown and L. Koning, centre and left forward respectively, had a lion's share in the opening period. The former, after having made three baskets, was forced to to retire owing to a knee injury while the latter sank four times to help the D's obtain a lead of 16-7 at half time. Upon resumption the "A" cagers seemed to have improved. Twice they cut the lead down to a marin of three baskets at 18-12 and 22-16. But the uncanny Koning reeled off three successive goals which paved the way to a 40-20 ending. Summary:—

"D" 4TH

	rg.	ft.	f.	pts.
H. Koning	3	0	0	6
L. Koning	8	0	0	16
Brown	3	0	2	6
Rabon	0	0	0	0
Cherry	1	0	0	2
Austin	4	0	0	8
Walker	1	0	0	2
	20	0	2	40

"A" 4TH

Kereman	1	1	0	3
Peterson	1	0	0	2
Dowan	4	1	1	9
Carradine	0	0	0	0
Bayless	0	1	0	1
Miles	3	0	0	6
	9	2	2	20

The contingent representing Company "C," 6th Regiment, finally broke into the winning column after three setbacks when the players took "A" Company of their own regiment into camp with a score of 34-12. As a result the two teams are bracketed as tail-enders in Group "E." Eldridge and Brown played like Trojans and the winners had to thank these two for saving a shutout in the series. The margin between the two sides at half time resulted in "C" 20, "A" 8. Summary:—

"C" 6TH

	rg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Flippo	3	0	0	6
Burch	0	0	0	0
Brown	4	1	0	9
Freeman	0	0	0	0
Eldridge	8	1	0	17
Erickson	6	0	0	6
Peck	1	0	1	2
	16	2	1	34

"A" 6TH

Bouknight	1	0	1	2
McCoy	1	0	0	2
Rebein	3	0	0	6
Johnson	3	0	1	6
Woodhouse	1	0	0	2
McSwain	0	0	0	0
	9	0	2	18

TRAINING NOTES FOR AUTUMN MEETING

Leading Subs Lose Last Spring's Condition

CRITERIONS BIG EVENT FOR SATURDAY

By "CHING"

It is welcome news to many that the Shanghai Race Club are to have an Autumn race meeting on their course, starting on Saturday next, month.

The programme allows for seven races daily including the usual classic ones usually run for at the autumn race meeting.

The Criterions will be raced on Saturday next; the Champions on Saturday December 11, and the Grand National Steeplechase on the last day of the meeting.

Training Notes

Despite the troublous times Shanghai has been going through ponies have been getting ther usual daily training work, and whilst some mornings one's attention might have been distracted by watching the Japanese planes bombing the North Station district the taking of the times done by the ponies in their training gallops has been of interest to the many owners and others at the rails and in the club stands each morning since the official training season opened on September 1.

Some of the best ponies are fit and ready to race whereas others are not and may be counted out as possible winners this half year.

The Fit Ones

Amongst the fit ones in the Morn stable may be mentioned Radiant, Naming and New Deal, but I am not so pleased with Sparkling, Nevada, and Volcanic. Amongst other stables, Gold Vase, Merry Jester, The Frigate, Duke of Kent Frostylight, and High Power, are all going well and ready for racing.

Of the 1937 griffins, the ones to pick on to-day are Coronation Morn, Vintage Morn, Waterloobey, Cheerybey, Early School, French Leave Bramshot and Zyucchini. I am sorry to have to report unsatisfactorily on the best 1937 S.R.C. subs, for Radio Eve, The Goldfinch, and Effingham, are all far from being in their last spring's racing condition, and to-day the ones that look like being early winners of the sub races are Sapristi, Un Un Un, Experience, Black Mail, and possible Morningray.

N.S. WALES DEFEAT NEW ZEALANDERS

O'Reilly Helps in Visitors' Cheap Dismissal

Sydney, Nov. 22.

New South Wales beat the New Zealanders here by eight wickets.

Some fine bowling by the Australian Test player O'Reilly saw the New Zealanders dismissed in their first innings for 195. O'Reilly's figures were five wickets for 57 runs.

New South Wales replied with 274, but owed their first innings' lead of 79 mainly to Barnes, who only missed his century by three runs.

The New Zealanders again failed to get going and were all dismissed for 214.

New South Wales gathered the necessary 136 runs to win for the loss of only two wickets.—Reuter

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—Sokol v. R.W.F. at R.G. 1; A.S.F. v. S.F.C. at S.R.C.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. v. A.S.F. at R.G. 2; S.F.X.A.A. v. Loyals at R.G. 5.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. R.A.M.C. at Kiaochow.

SUNDAY

1st division.—Loyals v. S.M.P. at Canidrome 10.30 a.m.

Reserve division.—Lusitano v. S.R.C. at S.R.C.

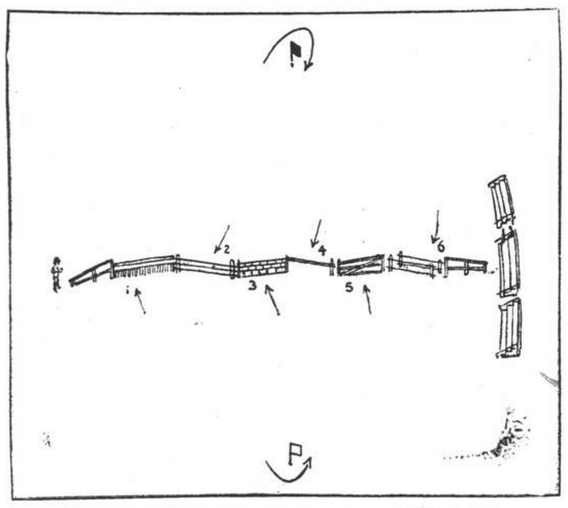
2nd division.—R.W.F. v. Area Details R.G 1; Savoia v. Vitiaz at R.G. 2; U.T. Party v. Brit. Navy at Kiaochow.

3rd division.—Area Details v. Khalsa at R.G. 5; P.T.H. v. J.R.C. at Kiaochow 10.45 a.m.

GONZAGA VICTORIOUS v. PORTLAND

San Francisco, Nov. 21.

In a Sunday game to-day, Gonzaga defeated Portland by a field goal to a safety, three to two.—United Press.



COMPACT SHOW-RING IN THE OPEN

This ring can be accommodated within an area of 100 ft. long by 75 ft. wide, outside which spectators may be seated so that all have a clear view of each jump. One official can judge the whole competition. Competitors take each jump in numerical order as indicated, turning round one flag on the right lead and round the other flag on the left lead. This should assure a certain amount of "collection" and enable the rider to present his mount at each consecutive obstacle on alternate leads. Only two wings are required and fallen bars can instantly be replaced by one man on the spot—J. A. HAYES.

GYMKHANA CHANGED TO SUNDAY

Elimination Round Fixed For Thursday Evening

The gymkhana this week will be held on Sunday afternoon instead of on Saturday afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. There will be the usual jumping competition open to all comers, but there will be a preliminary round on Thursday evening, at six o'clock. The gymkhana will be held in the Columbia Riding School. Only those ponies that survive the preliminary round will be eligible for the final on Sunday.

There will be another jumping event, this time for pairs jumping together, with extra marks for those pairs that keep together at every jump. The organizers of the show emphasize that all events are suitable for women and it is hoped that still more of Shanghai's women riders will compete. The other events on the card are Gretna Green race, Musical Chairs and Snapping the apple. All of these are events that have proved immensely popular in the past.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEAT BLACKHEATH 11-NIL

Score-board of the British Rugby Union Games

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 20.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:—

Cumberland 8, Cheshire 18, at Workington.
Durham 19, Yorkshire 9, at Blaydon.
Lancashire 14, Northumberland 0, at Aigburgh.
Bath 3, Gloucester 0.
Bedford 9, London Irish 10.
Cambridge University 11, Blackheath 0.
Coventry 8, Old Cranleighans 6.
Devonport Services 0, Bristol 6.
Guy's Hospital 3, Rosslyn Park 8
Harlequins 18, Oxford University 11.
London Welsh 11, Newport 9.
Northampton 5, Pontypool 8.
Nuneaton 0, Leicester 8.
Richmond 6, London Scottish 8.
St. Thomas's Hospital 9, Wasps 17.
Weston-super-Mare 12, Plymouth Albion 3.
Aberavon 27, Penarth 10.
Bradford 17, Liverpool 3.
Llanelly 6, Cardiff 8.
Moseley 23, Waterloo 9.
Swansea 0, Neath 7.
Portsmouth Services 9, St. Mary's Hospital 16.
Heriotonians 26, Glasgow Acas 6.
Stewartonians 11, Edinburgh Acas 3.
—Reuter.

ALEKHINE LEADS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Eindhoven, Holland, Nov. 21.

The 19th game of the world chess championship ended in a draw to-day, following an adjournment after 40 moves.

Dr. Alekhine, the Russian challenger, now leads by 10½ points, to 8½ points held by the champion, Dr. Euwe.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIA CERTAIN FOR ROSE BOWL

Pitt, Fordham or Alabama as Rival Finalist

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.

Dr. Hugh Willett, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Football Conference, said to-day that it was a foregone conclusion California's Golden Bears would represent the West in the annual Rose Bowl football classic in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

California yesterday concluded its most successful season in years with a conclusive 13-0 victory over Stanford in the traditional "axe game" which is to West Coast football what the Yale-Harvard and Army-Navy games are to the East.

Monday's telegraphic poll of the other directors, Dr. Willett said, will be purely a formality, since no other coast team can begin to challenge California's right to compete with a leading team from elsewhere at the "Tournament of Roses."

Speculation centres only around which team from the other side of the country will be invited to meet California. Pittsburgh, which polished off a good Penn State team, 28-7, yesterday, are the most logical candidate, but Fordham, also unbeaten and tied only by Pittsburgh, 0-0, are a close second, Alabama, titan of the Southern Conference, also is mentioned.

Pitt last year ran a strong Washington team into the ground in the Rose Bowl game, 21-0. Possibly that fact will weigh against its choice, since it has been the practice in the past to vary the visiting teams as much as possible. Sports authorities pointed out, however, that if the game is to produce a genuine "mythical" national champion, Pitt must be the choice.—United Press.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME

The football classic between the Fourth and Sixth Regiments of the U.S. Marine Corps will be played at 2 p.m. There will be no admission charge for the big game.

BIG ARMY v. NAVY AFFAIR TO-NIGHT

Ausborn and Llewellyn in Canidrome Main Event

SUPPORTING PROGRAMME A LIKELY ONE

Four Anglo-American fights, with the eagerly-awaited bout between Private Edwin Llewellyn of The Loyal Regiment and Jackie "Butch" Ausborn of the U.S.S. Augusta as the main attraction; two Russo-American scraps featuring such popular boxers as "Slugger" Jones, "Powerhouse" Craft, Paul Lojnikoff and "Tiger" Usoff, and a lively curtain-raiser make up the very attractive offering of the Auditorium at the Canidrome Gardens ring this evening at eight o'clock.

With such a great headliner as the Llewellyn-Ausborn main event, the success of any card would be assured. Despite the shortness of the notice given enthusiasts,—the official announcements having appeared yesterday morning following the signing of the principals late on Sunday afternoon,—there has been a steady rush at Squires Bingham Co. for seats.

Very many British boxing followers are expected to witness the farewell appearance of Llewellyn, the Loyals' lightheavy who holds a British Army championship. Llewellyn departs for Home on Wednesday, his enlistment being up and it was at his express request that Ausborn, who was seen in action last Tuesday, consented to take him on to-night. Llewellyn is said to have wanted the the scrap on a winner-take-all basis, but this the sponsors were unwilling to do and instead arranged a sliding scale which proved wholly satisfactory.

Llewellyn and Ausborn should be able to settle the matter of superiority in much less than sixteen minutes, as both carry lethal punches, and have had long years in the prize ring.

Davis v. Stoppa

"Crooner" Davis, game and clever middleweight of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, will be given a six-round opportunity of avenging his recent defeat at the heavy fists of Puddy Stoppa of the Sixth Marines. Their bout four weeks ago was a ding-dong affair, but with two additional cantos in which to mix it to his heart's content, the soldier is expected to turn the tables on the American.

To-night special event will be between "Slugger" Jones of the Fourth Marines, the knock-out artist who opened the Walla Walla so sensationally last Tuesday, and Paul Lojnikoff, former Russian Regiment star, who is one of the cleverest boxers of his weight in this city.

An extra special event will be the return match between mighty "Powerhouse Craft of the Sixth Marines and "Tiger" Usoff, the Russian heavyweight who fought his way to a draw four weeks ago after being floored in the initial round.

Biggest of the boxers on to-night's card will Reginald Smart, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and "Kid Galahad," of the Sixth Marines, two mountains of muscle tipping the scales at the 200-lb. mark, huskies who hit hard and willingly though still somewhat green in the finer points of the game. Another R.A.M.C. v Sixth Marines clash will be that between Private Braddley and Hal Skelton, middeweights, who will go four rounds while Smart and Galahad will go four.

Fighting Koh, the Chinese feather who put up such a fine exhibition of grit and determination and ability against Robert Monier in the French-man's last fight here, returns in the curtain-raiser, his opponent being Frankie Grove of Manila.

MAGNIFICENT GERMAN SOCCER RECORD

Eleven Internationals Without Loss

Hamburg, Nov. 21.

The last international soccer game of the year was played here to-day between Germany and Sweden in front of 55,000 spectators.

The German eleven produced sparkling football combined with perfect technique, against which the Swedes seemed helpless. After half-time had come with Germany leading by two goals to nil, the final result was 5-0 in favour of Germany with Sweden unable to penetrate the German defence once in spite of their heroic and untiring efforts. Both teams were given a great ovation at the end of the game.

Germany has concluded her international programme for 1937 with this match. Of eleven matches played, Germany won ten while one, against Holland, was a draw. The total goals scored for and against amounted to 36-6 in favour of Germany. It is no wonder therefore that the Swedish press this evening unanimously stated that the Germans were the best amateur football players in Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

EWO CHALLENGE CUP ENTRIES

Handicaps for the Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup are expected to be made known to-morrow. In the meantime, the following entries for the race, to be run on Tuesday, November 30, have been received:—

J. H. Keswick (175-lb.) on Golden End or Tango.
R. Gordon (170-lb.) on Paddy O Day or Griffin.
D. L. Newbigging (158-lb.) on Tango or Paddy O'Day.
J. F. Owen (175-lb.) on King's Jubilee, White Emperor, Tower Eve or Smart.
G. G. C. Harper (170-lb.) on Sky Rider.
G. K. Bologoff (148-lb.) on Yura or Blenheim.
A. A. White (145-lb.) on White Wine or White Whiskers.
W. A. Dalgarno (215-lb.) on Bull Run or Le Farceur.
E. Kermode (149-lb.) on Port Erin or Port St. Mary.
L. B. Sackville West (168-lb.) Hillingdon.
H. Maitland (155-lb.) on Snapshot, Kangar or Flying High (late Wild Goose).
J. Cockin (145-lb.) on Bright Moth.
S. Stucken (145-lb.) on Bom Bom.
T. D. Gram (152-lb.) on Lazy Bee or Jolly Westchester.
F. H. E. Skyrme (205-lb.) on Thor or Gogi.
R. Corbett (165-lb.) on Hailar.
R. Whitmore (140-lb.) on Merry Ramos.
B. Hancock (158-lb.) on Le Farceur.
I. G. Alison (150-lb.) on Merry Memories.
B. H. McMichael (160-lb.) on Thor or Gogi.
G. J. P. Carey (185-lb.) on Griffin.
J. O. Pote Hunt (152-lb.) on Blenheim.

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"SLUGGER" JONES, Navy Relief Champion, Fourth Marines ..... 147 lbs. vs. PAUL LOJNIKOFF, ex. Russian Regiment Champion Shanghai ..... 145 lbs.
SPECIAL EVENT (EXTRA)
Six 2-minute rounds
POWERHOUSE CRAFT, Sixth Marines ..... 175 lbs. vs. TIGER USOFF, Shanghai ..... 170 lbs.
Four 2-minute rounds
REGINALD SMART, R.A.M.C. ..... 200 lbs. vs. KID GALAHAD, Sixth Marines ..... 200 lbs.
Three 2-minute rounds
HAL SKELTON, Sixth Marines ..... 155 lbs. vs. PRIVATE BRADDLEY, R.A.M.C. ..... 155 lbs.
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Two Passenger Liners Sailing Next Thursday

Conte Rosso and Tjisalak Both Leaving Port

GLENGARRY SAILING FOR HOME TO-DAY

Criticisms of the avoidance of Shanghai by certain British liners do not apply to the Glen Line, it was revealed yesterday, for with the departure of the Glengarry this morning the sixth ship of this particular line will have came and gone, unostentatiously. The Glengarry is the first British vessel (apart from coastal ships, of course) to actually come into harbour, for she berthed at Holt's Wharf, Pootung.

Glengarry sails at 11 o'clock this morning, and a passenger tender will leave the Peking Road jetty an hour earlier for the ship; among her passengers are nine bound for Manila. Her cargo will consist of about 1,000 tons of general cargo and 700 tons of refrigerated cargo, and she is sailing via Manila and the Straits to London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp. The company's next vessel, the Glenfinlas, is due to arrive about December 1 (her immediate port prior to Shanghai being Dairen) and to sail two days later for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the Straits.

Two large passenger liners are to sail from port on Thursday, the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso and the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak. In addition, two Norddeutscher Lloyd ships are due to arrive in port on that day, namely, the mv. Saale and the ss. Isar, both of which will be sailing for Continental ports a day or two later.

The Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso is expected to arrive in port on Thursday morning, when she will tie up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf; tenders which will go down to meet the ship are expected back at the Customs Jetty with disembarking passengers at about noon or earlier.

Passengers sailing on the Conte Rosso will embark on to tenders between 1 and 2 o'clock the same afternoon, and as usual, "no visitors allowed." The Conte Rosso, incidentally, will connect with the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Gneisenau, which is to leave Hongkong on November 30, bound for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg via the usual ports.

The Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak is expected to arrive in port from Soerabaia and Batavia tomorrow, and will be sailing on her return journey to those Netherlands East Indies ports via Amoy and Hongkong on Thursday. Further and more precise details of tender services should be available to-day.

N.D.L. Ships

The N.D.L. mv. Saale is expected to berth at the Kwang Hwa installation wharf at Gough Island on Thursday, and should sail for Malta (Tunis), Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen on Saturday or Sunday. The same company's ss. Isar should also be coming into port that day, to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf; she sails a day or so later for Japan, North China, Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.

Another large vessel to enter port near the end of the week will be the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, which is expected to sail from Kobe to-morow, arriving here two days later. The Aramis will remain in port overnight, sailing from Shanghai on Saturday bound for Marseilles via the usual ports.

Turning to movements of coastal ships, Jardine's expect three vessels to come into port to-day, namely, the I.-C. ss. Pingwo, from Tungchow, tying up at the Kinleeyuen Wharf; the I.-C. ss. Pooshing, from Saigon and Hongkong, at the Peking Road, jetty; and the I.-C. ss. Taksang, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, at the Kinleeyuen Wharf. They will have one sailing, the I.-C. ss. Tungwo, which leaves the Peking Road jetty at 7 a.m. for Tungchow.

C.N.C. Vessels

The C.N.C. ss. Sinkiang is due at the neutral anchorage at Woosung at about 7 o'clock this morning, on her way up the Whangpoo River from Hongay via Hongkong. Both the C.N. ss. Taiyuan and Shuntien left Tongku on Saturday for Shanghai via the usual ports, while the C.N. ss. Yochow arrived in Tsingtao at 9.45 a.m. on Wednesday last on her way south.

Butterfield's have four sailings listed for to-day, two at 6 a.m., one at 7 a.m. and one at 8 a.m., and all will be from the French Bund. In order of departure, they are the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking, leaving for Wenchow; the C.N. ss. Soochow, for Amoy and Hongkong; the C.N. ss. Wuhu, for Tungchow; and the C.N. ss. Wusueh, also for Tungchow.

CHINESE HOSPITAL IN REFUGEE ZONE

Medical Association Caring For Obstetrical Needs

A hospital has been established in the Nantao refugee zone by the Chinese Medical Association to provide free medical treatment to refugees, many of whom, owing to the cold weather, are suffering from diarrhoea and other diseases. The hospital is capable of accommodating 100 patients.

Appeals for medicines and other contributions for extension of the hospital work have been issued by the Association.

The Association is also maintaining an obstetrical hospital in the zone.

Meanwhile, registration of the people living in the zone is now nearing completion. According to a preliminary survey, about 50,000 of them are original residents in the district while 70,000 others are refugees from other parts of Shanghai.

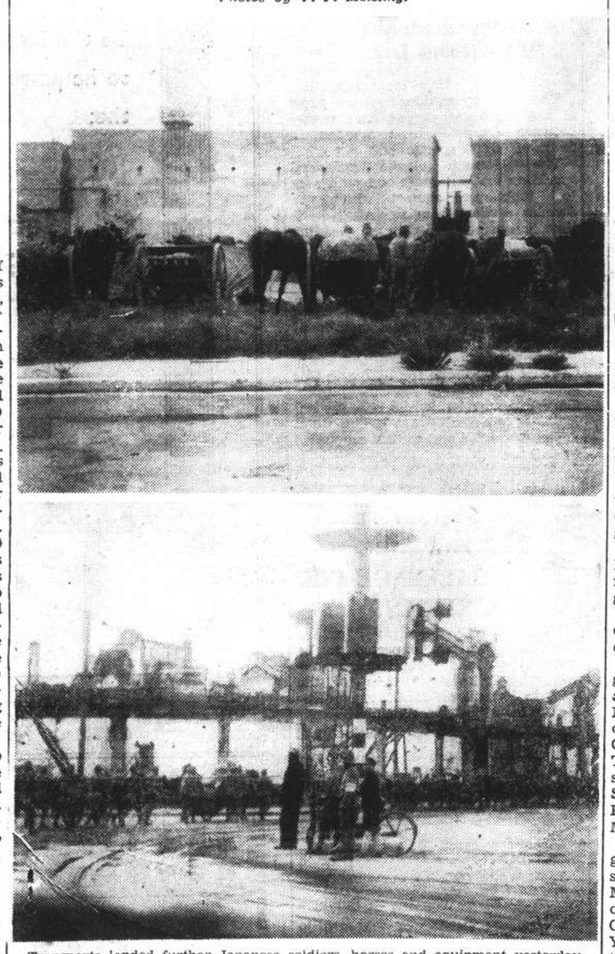
REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 21 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	145
Refugees therein	85,300

JAPANESE TROOPS KEEP ARRIVING

Photos by V. F. Meisling.



Transports landed further Japanese soldiers, horses and equipment yesterday in Wayside and Yangtsepoo. Top view shows newly-arrived troops bivouacked at Yangtsepoo and Chemulpo Roads, next to the Ewo Mill. Below, a column of infantry moving north on Muirhead Road yesterday afternoon, having just been landed at the N. Y. K. Wayside Wharf.

Second British Ship Is Stopped Off Spain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

The British 3,380-ton steamer Euphoribia, owned by the Stag Line, was stopped in Spanish waters to-day by the British cruiser Galatea and ordered to proceed to Gibraltar under the escort of the destroyer Hasty for an inquiry under the Merchant Shipping (Carriage Of Munitions To Spain Act which makes it an offence for British ships to carry munitions to Spain from any part of the world.—Reuter.

THE "CLASS" OF 1919 CELEBRATES

Anniversary Yesterday of 11 Post-war Police Recruits

Eleven of 39 police recruits, the second post-war group to see service with the S.M.P., yesterday at Louza Police Station celebrated the 18th anniversary of their arrival in Shanghai. The remainder of the draft, 28 in number, either have been killed in action, resigned or left port—a large number, it is understood, owing to favourable rates of exchange existing shortly after their arrival, took up up farming in Australia or New Zealand. Those still on the Force have an enviable record and point with pride to what they have accomplished in the service of the Council, making up in numbers and quality comparable to any draft since.

Happy experiences—all novices to police work, although all took part in the Great War, some with highest decorations—were related at the "get-together" yesterday and one survivor took particular pride in referring to the washerman of the group, who although charging his fellows 6d per shirt, nevertheless often "borrowed" their soap to facilitate the necessary function.

Attending the re-union at Louza were Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, youngest A.C.P., Chief-Inspr. Sharman, Chief-Inspr. J. Barry, Gaoler A. L. Crompton, Assistant Gaoler W. R. Chisholm, Insprs. O. B. Perkins, R. C. Andrews, R. W. Ward, and W. H. Pike.

Owing to pressure of duty, of the original group, who arriving in the Blue Funnel Laertes were able to procure quantities of winter clothing from the police tailor by signing the "I.O.U.," the missing members still associated with the S.M.P., were Inspr. T. Ling and Sub.-Inspr. J. Craig.

Expressions were voiced that they might assemble again on their 25th anniversary, at which time all would be eligible for full pension as provided under Council regulations.

KYOTO ARTISAN DESIGNS GIFT FOR FUEHRER

Kyoto, Nov. 22.

Symbolizing the friendship between Japan and Germany, a chest of drawers from the workshop of a Kyoto artisan soon will carry a bit of picturesque Japanese decoration to the living quarters of Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler in Germany. Made by Mr. Matsutaro Hatsusegawa, it is decorated with pictures of cherry blossoms, chrysanthemums, orchids and bronze leaf in a design linking Germany, Manchoukuo and Japan. It will be presented to Herr Hitler at a ceremony in the German Embassy in Tokyo on November 25, the anniversary of the conclusion of the German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact.—Domei.

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APPEAL MADE FOR SERUM BLOOD

Measles Epidemic Gives Council Concern

The attention of the public is called to the epidemic of measles is affecting Shanghai at the present time. Unlike cholera, there is no specific treatment for the disease once it is established, and consequently, particularly among the refugee population, the death rate is high. The disease can, however, be prevented or the severity of the attack much diminished by giving human blood serum during the first nine days after exposure to infection.

This is the only method at the disposal of the Public Health Department for combatting this disease; its efficacy has already been proved in other countries.

Volunteer donors have already contributed some litres of blood, but the amount is still very inadequate.

Collecting stations have been organized at the Pasteur Institute, Room 102, corner of Hankow and Honan Roads (239 Hankow Road), and at the S.M.C. Police Hospital, 445 Shanhaikwan Road, hours of attendance 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m.—5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.—12 noon. A healthy adult can give 200-300 cc of blood without any ill effects whatsoever and this amount may possibly save the lives of ten children. Blood from persons recently recovered from measles is especially efficacious.

This is a scheme to which all can contribute and a generous response is hoped for.

NANTAO AREA SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee acknowledge receipt of the following amounts up to November 20, 1937:—

Previously acknowledged—Yen 10,000.00	$62,970.00
Staff of Olivier Chine	121.70
Captain Leach (H.M.S. Cumberland)	100.00
John Cheng	200.00
Dr. Ranson	10.00
Peggy and Elizabeth	20.00
A Chinese Citizen	10.00
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REORGANIZATION IN THE PROVINCES

Govt. Announces Change In Officials

MINISTERS GET POSTS IN ANHWEI, KWEICHOW

Nanking, Nov. 21.

The following changes in the Central Government and in the provincial governments of Anhwei, Hunan, Hupeh and Kweichow are announced:—

Mr. Liu Shang-ching, former chairman of Anhwei, is appointed a member of the State Council and adviser to the Executive Yuan.

General Ho Chien, chairman of the Hunan provincial government, is appointed Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Cheng Tien-kou, vice-Minister of Industries, becomes acting Minister.

General Chang Chih-chung is appointed chairman of the Hunan provincial government.

General Ho Cheng-chun, Pacification Commissioner of Hupeh, becomes chairman of the Hupeh provincial government.

Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industries, is given the post of chairman of the Kweichow provincial government.

General Chiang Tso-ping, Minister of the Interior, is appointed chairman of the Anhwei provincial government.

The reorganized Hunan provincial government includes Mr. Hu Tse-wei as Commissioner of Civil Affairs; Mr. Yih Jen-kwang as Commissioner of Finance; Mr. Chu Chin-lung as Commissioner of Education; Mr. Yu Tsi-chuan Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Tao Lieh-chien, as Secretary-General; and Mr. Ping Pu-cheng, Mr. Chen Chiou-tseng and Mr. Yih Shu-cho.

The reorganized Hupeh provincial government includes Mr. Nien Lieh-san as Commissioner of Civil Affairs; Mr. Chia Shih-yee as Commissioner of Finance; Mr. Chow Tien-fang as Commissioner of Education; Mr. Shih Ying as Commissioner of Reconstruction; Mr. Yang Kwei-yi as Secretary-General; and Mr. Chang Nan-hsien, Mr. Pan Nee-tse and Mr. Fan Shiche.

The Anhwei provincial government includes Mr. Liu Fu as Secretary-General.

The personnel of the Kweichow provincial government is unchanged. —Reuter.

COL. GRAHAM GIVEN COUNCIL'S THANKS

Mr. Franklin Sends Letter to S.V.C. Chief

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, was sent the following letter to Col. F. R. W. Graham, Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps:—

Dear Colonel Graham,

Now that the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been demobilized I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the Council of expressing to all ranks our appreciation of their services.

During my daily visits to your headquarters I was greatly impressed by the organization which actuated the machine. In addition, I frequently visited units in order to see for myself how the orders issued from headquarters were being carried out. I was again much impressed by the efficiency of the various commanders and the methodical way in which all ranks went about their duties.

The Council fully realizes that the S.V.C., not only while defending their sector but also whilst employed upon internal security duties in conjunction with the Municipal Police and the Special Police, performed a service to the community which can truly be described as indispensable.

Commandant's Reply

The reply of Col. Graham follows:—

Dear Mr. Franklin—Thank you very much for your expression of the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by personnel of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during this emergency.

My senior officers have requested me to convey to you on behalf of their commands, their thanks for your letter, which has been circulated to all ranks of the Corps.

JAPANESE DELEGATE GOES TO NAGASAKI

Way Being Paved For Early Return of Evacuees

Paving the way for the early return of more Japanese refugees to the recently war-torn Hongkew area, Mr. Teizo Matsunaga, head of the Rehabilitation Fund Department of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, has been sent to Nagasaki to supply evacuees with detailed information concerning the present situation in Shanghai, the Shanghai "United News" stated yesterday.

Mr. Matsunaga conveyed a message from Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the corporation, expressing the latter's sympathy for the refugees and his deep appreciation of kind treatment accorded them by the citizens and officials of Nagasaki

Mr. Amano's message declared that the corporation would exert its efforts to enable refugees to return to Shanghai as quickly as possible He also expressed a hope that the refugees would utilize the advice bureau established by the Minyu Shimbun in Nagasaki.

POOCHI AVAILABLE IF NEEDED

The Japanese naval spokesman stated yesterday, that the Customs firefloat Poochi, which had been seized by the Japanese and which was moored just above the Idzumo, would be turned out to waterfront fires, if its services were needed. It might be possible, he added, that a liaison would be established with the Shanghai Fire Brigade, to ascertain such times as its services would be required.

WORK CARRIED OUT AT S.M.C. PARKS

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces in the Settlement reports for October that work of a routine nature only was carried out at parks and nurseries south of the Soochow Creek.

Thirteen football and six hockey matches took place in Kiaochow Park, 414 persons participating in these games.

The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	83.2°F.
Minimum temperature	46.5°F.
Average maximum	77.2°F.
Average minimum	50.6°F.
Rainfall	4.11 inches.

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THE BOOK PAGE

THE NEW FREEDOM

THE FALSE STATE.—By Hilda D. Oakeley, M.A., D.LIT., Williams & Norgate. London. 6/-.

The whole argument of Dr. Oakeley's admirable essay points to the need for a new and regenerated conception of freedom. Inspiration comes from the thorough-going manner in which certain important nations have deliberately, as it were, set iron bounds on their own personal freedom. The author points out the need for diffidence in attempting to diagnose this state of mind, for it is a very doubtful question whether an age can actually diagnose its own condition of health or disease with accuracy and sound judgment. This, of course, is another way of pointing out that only after-generations can know to what results the trends of a preceding age were to lead. Dr. Oakeley thinks, however, that there are certain aspects of current thought which only the contemporary can discern and that it may be delusive to fall back on the view that posterity will be better equipped to penetrate to the true character and the motives and actions of its predecessors.

The Hope of God

Starting with an examination of historical roots and modern developments on which the present habit of political theorizing finds ground for concentration, the author argues that historical experiments have gone to the making of the modern state, although in its latest form it seems to reject history out of the illusion that a new hope can be found in an instrument devised by new men. The reader is asked:

....Have those who seriously indulge in these speculations abandoned all belief in the possibility of a good human life for the generality of mankind and therefore turned to the conception of an animal existence for all? But why, we may ask, go on with the struggle to create a better world for man? Is mass-man more worthy of this than the ant-hill he is to emulate? Surely there are nobler animal species than the ant, and it would be better as Swift ironically hints that man should retire, and leave to them the chief place in the sun.

Each for All

This brings out consideration of the notion of the "mass-man":

Revolutionary reforms have regarded this factor as a power. Have not the majority the might through which to take what has not been voluntarily shared? To the eye of justice it is the equality of all men whether as sons of God, as rational animals or as sensitive beings capable of happiness, which is the essential point. Differences may be neglected. The due of all is the same in goods material and spiritual. Bentham's maxim of Greatest Happiness of the greatest number, with everybody to count for one, nobody for more than one, is animated by the same idea. Yet men are here still thought of as individuals, their happness may take different forms. Justice does not require that all shall receive the same treatment for this might be the greatest inequality. To each the opportunity of performing his own function, as conceived by Plato. As, however, the insistence on equality grows in emphasis the unlikenesses tend to be discounted. It is enough that all are human. It is safest to keep to this simple fact lest the rejected class divisions return. Recognition of difference of function led in Plato to the class-ridden state....

The question is asked whether men, in this notion, represent to themselves, as it were, the rock-bottom of mankind which has at last been reached, which alone deserves a millennium, and which can alone achieve it. It is doubted whether

....the universal quality can be retained, when for humanity the mass has been substituted. The mass is the community organized perfectly for survival, as if the type were the beehive. It is the society striving to maintain itself in competition with other societies. Those who affect the analogy with the social insects seem to overlook this.

Never-Ceasing Struggle

A good deal of attention is given to the writings of modern observers, particularly Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb's examination of Soviet Communism, and the author's penetrating analysis of the fallacies into which modern critics are led is well worth reading, and, better still, careful study. The conclusion is that no community has yet been capable of complete freedom:

....for this reason that the idea and practice of the state as power, or the false state in its full development has had its victories. A never-ceasing struggle or labour is necessary to the consummation of liberty. Even amongst peoples who approach its achievement most nearly in one or more forms or aspects, this is undeniable as evidenced in England, notably under Cromwell, but also in the nineteenth century....

This is attributed to the fact that freedom depends on the deepest sources of human nature and no external power can confer it:

.....The external forms may be for a time enjoyed, whilst inner freedom with its creative force has not been won. If we are robbed of the external forms, the feeble strength of freedom within has then no power to face the forces which are arrayed against it. I would suggest that behind the main stream of history to-day, there may be gathering the strength demanded for the purification of the spirit of liberty without which this power will not be restored. The chief source for a new access of strength lies in the sufferings of the age covered by the last twenty-three years.....

A Fresh Start

The inspiration from this period of martyrdom will, the author thinks, be fruitful in enabling the modern world to make a fresh start in search of a scientific and better-balanced theory of freedom. One of the greatest difficulties in the achievement of this larger conception is the present tendency to imagine that the domination of society by one class automatically produces absolute freedom whatever relative freedom that class may have secured. It is to be feared that this fallacy has yet to be properly exploded for the conviction of modern nations.—E.H.

It is an error to suppose that no man understands his own character. Most persons know even their failings very well, only they persist in giving them names different from those usually assigned by the rest of the world; and they compensate for this mistake by naming, at first sight, with singular accuracy, these very same failings in others.—Arthur Helps.

AN INDIAN REPORT

INDIA IN 1934-35 A statement prepared for presentation to Parliament in accordance with the requirements of the 26th Section of the Government of India Act (5 and 6 Geo. V, Chap. 61). Published by the Manager of Publications, Delhi. Rs. 1-2-0.

The Bureau of Public Information of the Government of India must be rather tired of being told that its annual report—excellent as it is—suffers terribly from being produced so long after the fair. As in the old days the answer used to be that delay in getting information from the Provinces was the main factor in retarding publication, it might be suggested that now the chapter on the Provinces is left out a prompter issue of what is known as the Moral and Material Progress Report might be considered. It is a little hard on a reviewer to expect him to wax enthusiastic on an official survey of India as she looked in 1934 even though the chapter on politics and administration relates to the whole of the calendar year 1935. Nevertheless, the information given is impeccably accurate and to the thoughtful student of affairs provides much material for reflection. Indeed, those who have to consider problems further east than India will be helped by the official account of various activities intended to advance the economic progress of a country which is predominantly agricultural. So the chapter which appropriately deals with agriculture and industry has valuable inspiration for China. In particular the development of agricultural education, the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, and the veterinary activities under the auspices of the Government of India, deserve notice. Irrigation, too, is always an important factor in the economic plans of the Government of India, and every year there is a record of a new area to which the blessings of a regular water supply have been brought.

Trade Unions

The progress of Trade Unionism is not particularly electric, and as the subject is often discussed it may be useful to see how far that modern adjunct to industrial development has gone in India:

In regard to Trade Unions also the latest figures available, which relate to the year 1933-34, are not complete, for, as explained in previous reports, registration under the Act is not compulsory. Moreover, several of the registered unions failed to submit returns. Such figures as are available, however, indicate some loss of ground. For instance, though the number of registered unions increased from 170 to 191, the total membership of the unions which reported decreased from 237,369 to 208,071. It should be noted, however, that while 23 unions failed to submit returns for 1932-33, no less than 31 unions failed to submit returns for 1933-34. It should also be remembered that the number of unregistered bodies is large. The figures cited above therefore do not truly represent the extent of the movement in India. Railway unions again contributed the largest number of members, namely, 98,682. This is an appreciable drop from the figure for the previous year (122,667). There was also a material reduction in the number of women members of registered unions. This fell from 5,090 to 2,999 due largely to a decrease in the membership of the Kalyugar Kamkari Union of Bombay, which consisted almost entirely of women. The figures reported for 1932-33, however, were too high owing to misclassification by a union in the Central Provinces. The actual decrease in the number of women members of registered trade unions must have been something less than 2,000.

Opium Exports Decreased

On the subject of opium the report has something to say on its international aspect and with special regard to India's contribution. Although India was formerly one of the principal opium-producing countries in the world the report says that

....her actual exports of the drug have for some years been appreciably less than permitted by the international agreements which now govern the matter. In pursuance of the policy (announced in 1926) of steadily reducing exports till they cease entirely, poppy cultivation in 1934-35 was about 3.8 *per cent* of the area sown in 1912-13 (the last year before the policy of steady reduction in exports to China was stopped), and about 9.3 *per cent* of the area sown in 1925-26 (the last year before the policy of steady reduction in other exports was adopted). Poppy-growing in British India is now practically confined to the United Provinces, where the area under cultivation in 1934-35 was 6,806 acres, i.e., less than half that in the preceding year.

Red Cross Work

Recent interest taken in Red Cross work in China gives an excuse in referring to the Indian Red Cross Society. This society increased its membership from 12,500 to 15,912 and district branches rose to 181. Two hundred Red Cross committees were functioning actively and all the ambulance activities of the Society were taken over by the St. John's Ambulance Association which will be in receipt of financial assistance from the Society direct:

....Considerable progress was made in the scheme which the Society is carrying out in collaboration with the National Institute for the Blind, London, for the training of teachers in the prevention of eye diseases. Another notable event of the year was the production of the first standard film, "Prevention of Blindness", by the Cinema section at headquarters intended for purposes of education and propaganda. The influence of the Society shows signs of extending gradually into the villages and the possibilities of health propaganda among villagers during agricultural fairs are being recognized and utilized increasingly.

There is a Junior Red Cross Society with a membership of 337,000 boys and 14,526 girls, and also a Maternity and Child Welfare Bureau. The work of the St. John's Ambulance Association and the St. John's Ambulance Brigade Overseas, which are branches of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, continues to be valuable:

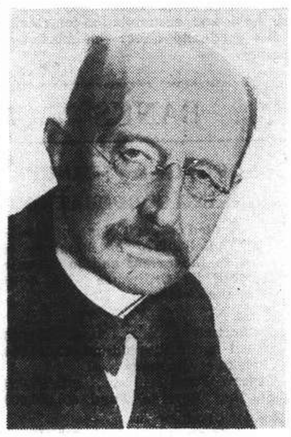
....The object of the Association is to train men, women and children in all walks of life in the art of rendering first aid and in home nursing, hygience, sanitation and cognate subjects; while the Brigade's purpose is to mobilize the personnel trained by the Association into a band of skilled, drilled and uniformed workers for duty during public fairs, festivals, sports meetings and the like and on occasions of national emergency, such as floods and earthquakes. The Association conducted the usual courses of training for both adults and children, at which 37,417 persons, representing a diversified field, received instruction. The biennial all-India competition, which is designed to stimulate interest in training, was held in Calcutta, and, as usual, proved a great success. At the end of the year, the Brigade consisted of 59 Ambulance Divisions, 12 Nursing Divisions, 9 Cadet Ambulance Divisions and 6 Cadet Nursing Divisions. This marked an increase over the previous year's strength and represented a total membership of 2,466 organized into 5 districts, each in charge of an Assistant Commissioner, with headquarters at Lahore, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Mysore. The outstanding event of the year was the institution of a Voluntary Aid Department scheme for members of the Nursing Divisions with the object of providing a reserve of trained nurses who may be called upon to supplement the medical services of the Army in India in time of war.

All this goes to show that a country where a population of 315,000,000 is greatly in need of medical assistance and welfare work remarkable progress has been achieved.—E.H.

FOR SCIENTISTS

SCIENCE PROGRESS A Quarterly Review of Scientific Thought, Work and Affairs. Vol. XXXII. No. 126. October 1937. Edward Arnold, London. 7/6 Annual Subscription 31/2.

The October number of this well-known quarterly is well up to its usual high standard. Dr. W. Wilson discusses the Origin and Nature of Wave Mechanics, in the course of which he mentions that in Newton's "Opticks," first published in 1704, are found some very remarkable previsions of modern views about light. The Biology of Light-Production among the Arthropods is the subject of an article by Dr. N. S. Royston Maloeuf. As a producer of light



Dr. Max Planck

without heat, he quotes Parlin's estimation of the firefly:

The ratio between the intensity of the light thus produced and the amount of matter oxidized is the largest known to science, the efficiency being better than 95 per cent. The best man-made light is less than one per cent.! Most of the energy in the latter case is radiated in the form of heat....How the firefly can radiate "cold light," free from the enormous amount of heat which is present in all man-made sources of light, is a problem which has baffled science for many years, and its solution will revolutionize our lighting industry.

The Structure of Organic Molecules by X-Ray Analysis is usefully discussed by Dr. J. Monteath Robertson, and the conclusion of an article by Dr. G. C. McVittie on the Structure of the Universe is as follows:

Summarizing, we may say that the counts of spiral nebulae, when interpreted by general relativity alone, indicate a universe infinite in extent but nevertheless possessing a fairly high degree of curvature. If, on the other hand, the observations are to be interpreted on Milne's kinematical relativity, curvature must be introduced into this theory with consequent unfavourable repercussions on Milne's theory of gravitation. Lastly, adopting Eddington's unification of general relativity and quantum theory, the universe is found to be spherical, finite in extent but extremely large, and the nebular count formulae are to be regarded as too unreliable to give trustworthy results. In contrast with the indefiniteness of our knowledge a year ago, we are therefore presented to-day with a small number of clear-cut solutions of the cosmical problem. Which of these, however, is to be deemed the correct one only further observational and theoretical researches can show.

An article by Dr. Ethel Browning has for its subject Manganese and Cobalt in Plant and Animal Economy, while Synergism and Anatagonism of Vitamins come under review by Dr. R. Tislowitz. Eight admirable and varied articles are included under the heading Recent Advances in Science, there are the usual interesting Notes and Reviews, and altogether this is an admirable issue of a quarterly of recognized importance.

NEW FICTION

In **"Some New Planet"** (Bodley Head, London. 7/6) Pamela Frankau has written an interesting new novel. It is intensely introspective, and on those grounds occasionally a little stifling, perhaps; but Miss Frankau's prose is clear and her characterization sensitive and vivid. Indeed, sensitiveness, together with a certain impatient weariness that seems to be the normal mood of the super-civilized, is the keynote of this book. Yet it is queerly interesting. It is the story of a sick man, with his reactions to the world around him and his own former experiences. It switches from present to past and back again in the most disconcerting way. Hugh Shell knew three persons intimately, two women and a man. His brilliant elder brother was the first strong influence in his life: then came a woman novelist to whom he wrote his thoughts for many years: and finally Harriet Paynter, tied by an unhappy marriage to a consular official. Those four persons are interwoven in a kind of recurring pattern of curious design which makes the result definitely worth reading, for people with time on their hands and a taste for subtlety. Equally definitely, though "Some New Planet" may be an essay in practical psychology or a piece of sophisticated description or almost anything else, it is not, in the accepted sense, a straightforward story.—J.L.

BOOKS RECEIVED

My Life, A. Watson (Nicholson & Watson, London. 12/6) **The Strife of Tongues**. I. L. Kandel (Melbourne University Press in association with Oxford University Press. 1/6).

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 15.15 to 17.30 o'clock, 16.86 metres; 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55, 15.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m. Trans. 3, 22.15 to 1.00, 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.22m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30, 25.4m.

Melbourne, Australia.—10.45 to 21.30, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 19.68m; 00.15 to 7.00, 25.24; 7.15 to 14.00, 25.60m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m; 31.25m. Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m; 19.79m.

This Evening's Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

12.10 Short musical pieces (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (D), (P)
15.30 Light music (B)
16.15 Violin recital (D), Orchestral concert (B)
16.30 Popular music (M)
16.35 "Music Hall" (D)
16.45 Sport news/notes (M)
17.00 News in French (P), (M)
17.20 News (M)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.35 News (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.55 "Empire Exchange" (D)
18.00 "L'Allegro" (M), Variety (B)
18.10 Lancs. dialect songs (D)
18.45 Plaza cinema organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Play (M)
19.15 "Dancing Time" (D)
19.30 Harpsichord recital (M)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
19.45 Chamber music (D)
20.00 News (B), (P), ABC Wireless Chorus (M)
20.15 "Pageant of Radio" (D)
20.30 News (M)
20.50 National Dance Orches. (M)
21.00 Organ recital (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Upper Bavaria "At Home" (B)
21.50 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), "Dear Columbia," 13.9 (NY), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 Welsh music (D)
22.50 Violin solo (B), Play: "Boy and Girl" (P)
22.45 "At the Black Dog" (D)
23.00 Play: "Shock-Headed Peter" (B), Piano, duet, 16.9 (NY)
22.15 Torquay Mun. Orchestra (D)
24.00 News (D), Songs, 16.9 (NY)
00.20 "Keyboard Music" No. 8 (D)
00.45 'World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

Through The Mike

Merry Peasants

When people without any theatrical experience suddenly decide to present a play, the consequences are frequently amusing. Sometimes the public sits comfortably back in its chair and enjoys a hearty laugh at the efforts of the would-be actors, or again, it may repair to the box office and coldly demand its money back. In the case of wireless, the listener has the additional advantage of being able to choose another station. I understand, however, that no one need be alarmed at the programme which will be put on on Wednesday at 17.00 and on Thursday at 21.15 o'clock by Walter Tappe, entitled "Merry Peasants Theatre," and which will be broadcast from Berlin at those times.

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Here and There

The Netherlands East Indies are wondering whether the old Malabar transmitters are not due for replacement....there is talk of building a new and bigger station at Dajuhkolor ....For the benefit of listeners in Australia and the Pacific Islands, special broadcasts are made daily by JZK (Tokyo) on 19.79 m. (15.16 mc/s) from 21.00 to 22.00 Shanghai time....HS8PJ, Bangkok, is reported to be trying out a new channel.... 31.58 m. (9.5 mc/s) between 20.30-23.00 and occasionally from 14.00-15.30....interval signal: 3 notes on a rising scale....announcer sometimes closes down with "Good Health, Good Luck and a very Good Night from Siam"....the Irish Free State is thinking of erecting a powerful short-wave transmitter to relay Dublin's programmes to Irishmen in North America....the station is to be built near Athlone, it is suggested.

While the broadcasts of most foreign countries can be received here extremely well in the evenings and early mornings, the ether is generally "dead" as far as the broadcasts from the United States are concerned. Occasionally, these programmes from America are received in Shanghai, but not often enough to justify their being anything but luck. Some time next year, however, things should be brighter in this regard in the Far East—if in no other respect—for a short wave station is to be built in California with, it is hoped, a directional aerial pointed this way. The person responsible for the most part in this satisfactory state of affairs is Miss A. Viola Smith, U. S. Trade Commissioner, and if the broadcasts live up to expectations she will deserve a very big vote of thanks from us listeners. And from the look of things, those programmes will be good—for those concerned have sent out dozens and dozens of log-sheets to various listeners out here, asking them to fill them in with reports on other foreign stations received here, details of programmes, quality of reception, etc., so that the engineers in charge of the new station will know what we want and how we get it. Incidentally, a contemporary modestly suggests that part of the credit for the new station is due to it because by printing the programmes of the American stations it drew attention to the fact that reception was unsatisfactory. Would I be considered as also trying to "cop some of the praise" if I pointed out that I have been practically harping on this very subject ever since our radio page (the first one to contain more than mere programme items and studio publicity) saw the light of day? No? Thank you.

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What's Wrong

A few days ago I typed out a paragraph for this column remarking how fine things were for really long-distance listening, pointing out that in one evening alone Daventry, Berlin, Rome, Moscow, Paris, Manila, Tokyo and Hongkong were "booming" on the broadcast band, while on the amateur band I was getting R8 or even R9 signals not only on locals like XU8RB, KAIME, etc., but also on a couple of Californian hams whose QRAs escape me for the moment, and then, right in a row, LIBJ ("Boston Japan") of Argentina, CE(A?)3AX, CA3DW, of Santiago, Chile, and CX2BK and CX3B1 of, I think, Montevideo. Suddenly, everything seemed to go wrong; Daventry would come in excellently on Transmission 2 only, Berlin's South American transmission came in 100 per cent. while the Far East broadcast faded and was interfered with, Moscow on Sunday night was faint and almost unintelligible, Paris was ditto and so was Rome. On the 31-metre band, however, things were better, with VK2ME, Sydney, Australia, Berlin (on 31.48 metres), KZRM, Manila, and of course ZBW3, Hongkong, coming in extremely well. But what has happened to the 16, 19 and 25-metre bands? I though at first that the bit of wire I am using as an aerial for the moment was playing me tricks, but other listeners report the same state of affairs. I believe sunspots or something have to do with it, so let's hope they go away, or whatever it is they do, really soon!

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A Real Tennis Match

The first commentary on a real tennis match ever to be broadcast will be heard by Daventry listeners this week. The match to be described will be between two first-class players on the court at Hampton Court. This court was built by Henry VIII after 1526, when Wolsey surrendered to him the lease of Hampton Court Palace. Real tennis, not to be confused with the lawn tennis, is one of the oldest and most difficult of ball games. It was extremely popular with Royalty in the Middle Ages, especially among French kings and nobles. King Louis X died from a chill contracted after playing it, and Charles V was devoted to the game, though he vainly tried to stop it as a pastime for less exalted classes. Trans. 1: Nov. 25, 17.00 Shanghai time; Trans. 2 Dec. 1, 19.10; Trans. 3: Nov. 27, 23.45.

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"Matters of Moment"

Diwan Bahadur Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India, will talk from Daventry in the series "Matters of Moment," and will be heard in Transmission 3 at 00.20 Shanghai time on Thursday. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, who was knighted this year, was born in 1887. He has held many important political positions. He was a member of the Council of State, 1930; a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly, 1931-34; and Leader of the Indian Delegation to the British Commonwealth Conference in Toronto.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and MRS. H. BADSTUE, Mr. Kai Suhr and Mr. Knud Sandgreen arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Nanking.

THE Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Commission will continue to send Chinese students to England for advanced studies next year, according to Mr. Hang Li-wu, its director.

A 70-year-old farmer named Chang Ting is leading the Chinese mobile unit which has been keeping Japanese occupants of Taming in southern Hopei busy with surprise raids, according to Chinese reports.

THE King's Daughters' Society are badly in need of warm clothing for women and children. Any gift in the way of clothing and shoes will be very much appreciated. For collections kindly telephone 75140 or send to 233 Grosvenor Gardens.

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded of the lecture this evening at 8.30 in the main lounge, when Dr. Victor Hanson of Shanghai University will speak on "The Totalitarian State—Its Advantages and Disadvantages."

THE Police Bureau of the City Government of Greater Shanghai has received orders for its formal dissolution, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Officers and men of the service will be paid off, while arrangements are being made for the refunding of their savings deposits in the custody of the Bureau.

THE first snowfall of the season occurred in the Tunghai district of North Kiangsu on November 20, says a Chinese report. Cold weather has now settled over the district, the mercury staying in the neighbourhood of 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

DELEGATIONS from various circles in Foochow held a mass meeting in the Public Playground on Sunday to launch an extensive propaganda campaign for conscription, subscription to Liberty Bonds and contributions to the war chest, says a report to the "China Times."

GENERALS Fang Chen-wu and Hu Tsung-to, former divisional commanders in the Kuominchun and Kwangsi armies, respectively, arrived in Hankow on Sunday, states a Chinese report. General Fang recently returned to China from an extended investigation trip abroad.

DR. L. P. Calame, of Shanghai, has been appointed representative of the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva, in succession to Col. C. E. de Watteville, who left for Japan on Saturday on his way to Washington where he will confer with the American Red Cross before returning to Geneva.

THE Chiaotso Engineering College in North Honan has completed arrangements for its removal to Sian, says a dispatch to the China Times." Professors and students of the college have already arrived in the Shensi provincial capital in readiness for the opening of the autumn semester on November 25.

MR. Wu Chung-hsin, chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, accompanied by a counsellor and a secretary of the Executive Yuan, Messrs. Hsu Hsiang-shu and Chang Ping-chun, arrived in Changsha from Nanchang on November 21, says a report to the "Ta Kung Pao." The party will proceed to Szechuen by way of Kwangsi in a few days' time.

THE Home Service Department of the Shanghai Power Company invites all consumers interested in kitchen management to a tea and demonstration afternoon on Wednesday afternoon in the Nanking Road Showroom on the sixth floor. Mrs. Taylor will illustrate the electric cooker's efficiency and original dishes and table decorations and food display will be discussed Guests are also invited to bring new ideas for the symposium.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health report for the week ending midnight November 20, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 9, and Chinese 1,032. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners 1 from Diphtheria, and Chinese, Measles 147; Dysentery 24; Tuberculosis 17; Typhoid Fever 14; Diphtheria 13; Beri-beri 8; Cholera 7; Cerebrospinal Fever 2 and Scarlet Fever 1.

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TANKS PARADE IN TOKYO'S MAIN THOROUGHFARE

A parade of tanks along the Ginza, Tokyo's main thoroughfare, was one of the features of a military demonstration recently in the Japanese capital and was witnessed by thousands of people.

CHINA NOT SEEKING COMPROMISE

Capital Move Shows Resolve To Resist to Last

OFFICES FOR MINISTRIES IN CANTON

Nanchang, Nov. 21.

The National Government has absolutely no intention to seek compromise or peace said Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, yesterday when he passed through here en route to Chungking with his subordinates to set up his department.

As stated in its declaration on November 21, the decision to move the seat of government to Chungking, Mr. Yu said, was reached upon in order to avoid a situation wherein Japan would be in a position to dictate terms to China, and to demonstrate China's determination to continue resistance on a larger scale. —Central News.

U.S. Embassy Moving

Nanking, Nov. 22.

The American Embassy has announced that the Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, will leave for Hankow by boat to-day, in order to keep in touch with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Embassy is not closing and the secretaries, Messrs. George Atcheson and J. Hall Paxton, as well as Captain James H. McHugh, assistant Naval Attaché, and Mr. E. Gassie, clerk, will remain in Nanking. —Reuter.

Ministries in Canton

Various ministries of the National Government will establish offices in Canton, according to a Hongkong despatch to the "Shun Pao" yesterday.

So far, the wire stated, offices of the Ministries of War and Communications have already been set up in the City of Rams. Those of the Finance, Railways and Industries Ministries are under preparation.—Central News.

Ring of Fortifications

Nanking, Nov. 22.

A ring of fortifications is being constructed around this city at a radius of about 2 kilometres, it is officially announced this morning.

The population is being evacuated steadily in order that the Japanese will have no grounds for attacking and destroying the city. The flood of refugees which continued throughout the past week is ebbing somewhat as the city is becoming gradually empty. Eighty per cent. of all shops and business houses are already closed.

The German Embassy has provided the members of the German colony who have chosen to remain in the city to protect their possessions with special identification notices to hang in front of their houses.—Trans-Ocean.

SIAN IS SWARMING WITH WOUNDED

10,000 Awaiting Treatment, Another 15,000 Expected

A telegraphic message sent from Sian by Dr. A. R. Kepler to the Head Office of the China International Famine Relief Commission states that already 10,000 wounded soldiers are awaiting treatment in the Shensi capital. The message adds that 15,000 more are expected shortly. Dr. Kepler, who is now investigating relief conditions in north China on behalf of the C.I.F.R.C., recommends that an initial grant of $5,000 should be made at once, although the local people in Sian were reported to be contributing liberally.

Although the message was given the Sian telegraphic administration on November 9, it was not received in Shanghai until November 20 owing to the unusually heavy traffic involved in military communications.

MURDER MYSTERY AT JESSFIELD

Man Apparently Hacked to Death with Axe

Detectives of the Bubbling Well Police Station were yesterday investigating a Chinese murder case in the Zau Ka Doo area, Chapei..

A man of the "loafer" type was discovered dead in the village at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, his face having been badly hacked with an axe. It is believed he was killed late on Saturday or early Sunday. The body had not been identified yesterday afternoon. Both the man's arms bore tattoo marks of the Chinese type.

FUNERALS

Dr. Way-Ling New

A large attendance was present yesterday afternoon at the funeral services for the late Dr. Way-ling New held at his residence, 1594 Bubbling Well Road. The deceased, one of China's most distinguished surgeons, died last Saturday morning at his own nursing home on Route Ghisi after an extended illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Lau New, children, Abraham, John, Mary, Martha, mother Mrs. S. C. New, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Hsia.

The service opened with a hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee," which was followed by the Invocation by the Rev. R. D. Rees. The Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, gave a brief account of his relationship with the deceased at St. John's University, where he received his early education in China. Dr. J. Lee H. Lee H. Paterson, Superintendent of the Lester Chinese Hospital, paid a tribute to Dr. New as a fellow physician, telling about his work in the Lester Chinese Hospital during the period he served that institution as assistant superintendent in 1918. The deceased was from 1921 to 1924 the head of the surgical department of the hospital.

Mr. James L. E. Chow told of his relationship with Dr. New in Cambridge University in England and of his long association with the deceased after his return to China. He attributed the success of the deceased to three outstanding characteristics. First cheerfulness, second orderliness and third industry and his high sense of duty. He placed his duty to others above everything else and at no time did he allow his own personal interests to interfere with the performance of his duties.

Following Mr. Chow's address another hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung, after which Col. F. R. W. Graham, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, read a letter of tribute and condolence. A letter of condolence from the Chinese Company, S.V.C., was also read, after which two wreaths of flowers from the officers and members of the company, of which the deceased was captain, were presented. The Shanghai Municipal Council and the Chinese national flags were draped over the coffin. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Y. Y. Tsu.

After the service a cortege was formed, headed by a police escort and the Shanghai Industrial Orphanage Band. An honorary group from the Chinese Company, S.V.C., walked beside the motor hearse, while the company's officers followed immediately behind. The procession proceeded to the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road, where the remains will rest until interment takes place in the near future. In conclusion, the Rev. Ling Hung Bing offered a prayer.

Mrs. A. A. Wilgelminin

In presence of a very large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Mrs. Antonina Ivanovna Wilgelminin, wife of Mr. Nicolas Wilgelminin of the Shanghai Power Company, were laid to rest in Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who was only 36 years of age, was an active member of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity and the esteem in which she was held was testified to by the representative turn out of the Russian Community and from the various societies in which she was interested. The chief mourner was her husband, Mr Nicolas Wilgelminin. A service was held in St Mary's Church, Rue Lafayette, conducted by the Rev. Father Kolcheff, assisted by a choir of mixed voices. The pallbearers were Dr. Kasakoff, Mr. C. E. Metzler, Mr. G. E. Rodinoff, Mr. H. H. Switchevsky, Mr. B. Krivoss and B. Bescuard. At the cemetery the Rev. Father Kolcheff again officiated. In addition to the family wreaths, floral tributes were received from the following:—

Russian Orthodox Confraternity, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler, Shanghai Power Company, Home of Aged Women, Committee of the Home of Aged Women, Mr. and Mrs. B. Krivoss, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Markoff, Mr. and Mrs. Borzenko, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Switchevsky and Miss Irene Switchevsky, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Jenchoojin, Mr. J. A. Fedorintchik, "Mladorossy" on Far East, Mr. B. F. Krapin, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

OBITUARY

Lt.-Gen. K. Asano

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Maj.-Gen. Kaichi Asano, 52, who had been in command of a Japanese Army detachment in North China, died of typhoid fever on Nov. 14 at the military hospital in Tientsin. Stricken with fever at Tangku, his illness later became complicated by nephritis. He was posthumously promoted lieutenant-general by the War Ministry.—Domei.

WAXWORK "MOVIES" PLAN OF L. TUSSAUD

Tableaux of Shakespearean Characters

Fragile-looking 68 year old Louis Tussaud, great-grandson of the immortal Madame, is planning a great come-back, after years of ill-health and financial worries, states the "Daily Herald."

Recently he applied in the Bankruptcy Court for his discharge.

He had failed in 1923—the second time in his career as showman and artist that his business had gone bankrupt. His discharge was suspended for two months.

But to this eager, cheerful little man the future is golden. He learned his art from his greatgrandmother—through his father—and he is planning a great revival for waxworks.

Earlier this year he wrote a book, "The Romance of Madame Tussaud." It was acclaimed by the critics, and caught the eye of Film Producer Herbert Wilcox.

Rival to Films

And when Mr. Wilcox comes back from America, he is going to make a film of the book—in colour and on a grand scale; Anna Neagle may star," Mr. Tussaud states.

But that is not all he is planning. In his Bloomsbury studio is already taking shape a new and different kind of waxwork show.

"Films have done a lot to harm such things as the waxworks," said Mr. Tussaud, but people are gradually taking more interest in this old art.

But they must have movement. So I'm going to give it 'em. In Stratford-on-Avon I am going to open a show with the figures—in tableaux—of all the great Shakespearean characters. And the figures will move!

PROF. HALDANE TALKS ON FUTURE WARS

Many Ideas of Explosives and Gases Dispelled

Professor Haldane in a lecture on "Science and Future Warfare" at the Royal United Service Institution recently declared that among the romantic notions of future wars was the idea that explosives very much worse than any at present known would be used. This was pretty fair nonsense, for he did not think it possible to get explosives much more efficient than they were now. Nor, he declared, was there any prospect within the next few centuries of blowing up the world with bombs releasing artificial radioactivity of which Mr. H. G. Wells had written.

Other cherished ideas which the Professor dispelled centred on terrible new gases; warfare carried on with the aid of microbes; and the total destruction of London by aeroplanes. It was possible, he pointed out, that we had not yet exhausted the full list of poisonous volatile compounds, but he did not believe in the probability of anything much worse than mustard gas being produced. It was worth noting that mustard gas was known and fully described in 1886, and that nothing worse was discovered between that date and 1917, when it was first used in the war.

Bogey of Microbic Warfare

Then there was the big bogey of microbic warfare. He was doubtful at the moment whether any method of attack by disease germs would be anything like as efficient as high explosives. It was possible that pneumonic plague might be spread by aeroplanes, but the process was more difficult than it sounded.

In regard to bombing London, Professor Haldane said that an air raid on London in which an enemy staked a big fraction of his Air Force might result in the killing of 50,000 people, which was as many as died in London during the influenza epidemic of 1918-19. He did not believe that millions would be killed. It had been pointed out that ten tons of gas would render the atmosphere poisonous over an area of several square miles if rightly distributed. It was also true that one ton of bullets would kill the entire British Army if rightly aimed, but it was not likely that a hostile air force would be able to drop bombs exactly where it wished.

Finally he said the real functions of the scientists in a future war would be the improvement of the existing technique of fighting, the invention of new methods, the countering of new methods, and the devising of novel methods of passive defence against relatively old methods of warfare. As regards possibilities, insect pests might be introduced and it was conceivable also that viruses such as smallpox could be used as a weapon but he was very sceptical as to their success.

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The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

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£	T.T.	1/2 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 3/32
G.$	T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	29 7/16
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Rs.	T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 5/8	19 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.13	—
Bombay offtake 70 bars.	Market quiet.	

London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 19 5/8 for spot and 19 1/2 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was four annas down at 49.13. It was reported India sold. America bought. Business small. Market steady.

The Local Exchange Market opened with sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 5/32 Stg. 29 1/2 U.S.$ and 101 1/4 for Yen. Business was quiet but throughout the day the market showed a nervous and easy tendency, particularly for forward, rates for December declining to 1/17/8 and 28 1/2 U.S.$. At the close, however, there was no change in the ready rates for Merchants.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 20 Bid	Nov. 22 Bid
Antamok	.49	.49
Atok	.17	.18
Baguio Gold	.16	.15
Batong Buhay	.0090	.0090
Benguet Consolidated	9.30	9.70
Big Wedge	.10	.10
Coco Grove	.38	.39
Consolidated Mines	.0130	.0140
Demonstration	.37	.37
Ipo	.10	.10
Itogon	Unq.	Unq.
Ixl	.55	.55
Maasbate	.11	.11
Paracale Gold	.06	.06
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.17
San Mauricio	.50	.52
Suyoc	.16	.16
United Paracable	.49	.50

Very quiet. Quiet.

Saturday's turnover: 88,100 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 72.29.—Reuter.

MINCING LANE DEPRESSED

London, Nov. 20.

Mincing Lane presented a gloomy picture to-day as rubber sunk to the lowest level this year. On all hands, brokers were heard complaining and demanding that the International Rubber Regulation Committee should decide on a drastic cut for the first quarter of 1938 at their next meeting on November 30.

In view of the continuing decline in American activity, the general opinion seems to be that a seventy per cent. quota is necessary to lift the market out of the doldrums and restore the price to a level, which will give a remunerative return to an efficient producer, and "whatever 6 1/4d. to-day's price is, it isn't that."

Meanwhile, the market is buzzing with rumours about the American delegation sailing from New York on the S.S. "Queen Mary" to attend the meeting of the Committee.

It is rumoured that the head of one of the biggest American tyre companies is on board, and many operators in the market are hinting that American manufacturers may press for a heavy cut in the quota as a means of restoring the price, thereby wiping out the large inventory losses that they are at present showing.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 22.

Kogo 5% Y.101.70
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.75
—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 20	22	Change
Shai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
Shai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

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BERLIN BOURSE, WEEKLY REPORT

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The prevailing liquidacy of the money-market leads to a constant demand for sound investments so that owing to their continued scarcity the circulation of Gold Discount Bank sola bills considerably increased during the current month, the increment being estimated by at least 200,000,000 Reichsmarks. Also non-interest bearing government treasury bills were very much in demand and taken up as fast as issued, the rate of discount remaining unchanged at 3 1/2%.

Business on the share market has grown quieter now that the stormy upward trend is at last over. While it lasted the public showed an almost indiscriminate interest in any kind of shares offered. Before the market can resume a livelier tone it is declared that the loan stock settlement conditions must be known in order that a return of the invested capital might be calculated.

The general opinion is that no far reaching further restriction will be placed on dividends because the public is to be encouraged to buy shares so that the industry might readily obtain capital to finance the Four Year plan. Bank shares are expected this year to yield 1 per cent. more dividend than last year. Colonial shares are at present in a brisker demand.

On the fixed interest securities market the available opportunity for investments is much below the demand. Under these circumstances the old liquidation loans of the Reich, states and provinces are in eager demand. Business in industrial bonds is fairly lively. This has given rise to the view that a new Reichs consolidation loan might soon be issued or perhaps a great industrial loan to provide funds to finance the exploitation of Germany's mineral resources.—Trans-Ocean.

CAUSES OF FRIDAY'S WALL STREET BREAK

New York, Nov. 20.

The serious selling movement in Wall Street yesterday, which resulted in general losses ranging to $5, and with a few issues moving from $6 to $10 lower, was attributed to the following reasons:—

Operators were sceptical of any tax relief being granted during the presnt session of Congress; increasing signs of a recession in American business and labour trouble, both in the rubber and motor industries; and the belief that many issues are now behind the rapidly descending trend of business in the United States.

Sales were more than double those of Thursday at 1,890,000 shares.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 22.

	Nov. 20	Nov. 22
London spot	19 3/8d.	unreceived
" forward	19 1/2d.	"
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00 1/8	$5.00 1/4
One U.S. dollar	47.922d.	47.976d.

—Reuter.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 20.

After brisk buying following the issue of the "Bureau" report on November 8, the market was left somewhat in the air, although the daily turnover was considerable with trading mostly confined to operations against options. Shippers and merchants mostly kept to the side-lines.

Some enquiry was received from Europe, particularly for Karachi styles, while Japan was also more interested, but business was negligible compared with last year.

The crop movement was very slow everywhere. Consequently, the weight of the crop is likely to fall on March option instead of January, as it is obvious that the whole crop cannot be held and accumulation of stocks must gradually affect the market.—Reuter.

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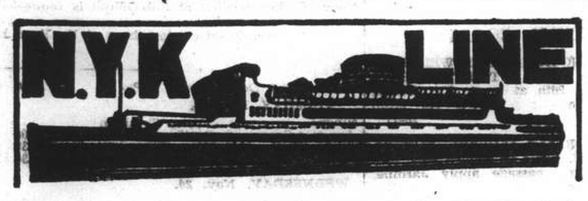

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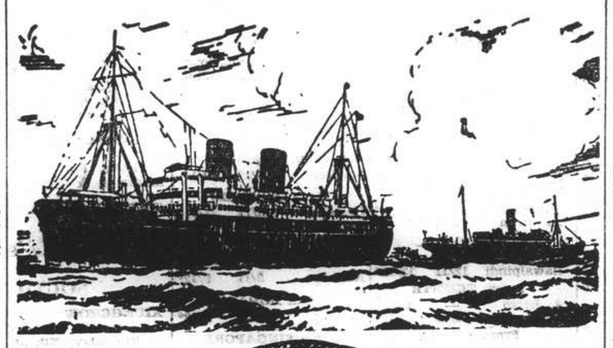

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Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Athos II	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25
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Glenfinlas	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	PRES. JEFFERSON	Dec. 7	Dec. 23
Victoria	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	PRES. HOOVER	Dec. 17	Jan. 3
			PRES. McKINLEY	Dec. 18	Jan. 5

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. JACKSON	Nov. 25	Dec. 8
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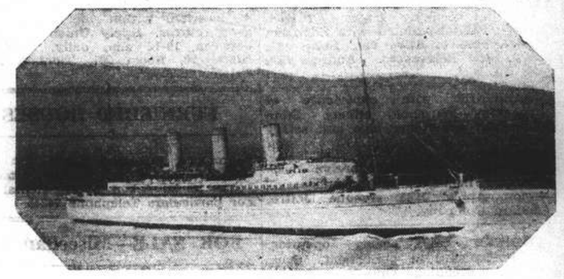

Steamer	Hongkong Leave	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yoko Leave	Hono Leave	Victoria Van'ver Arrive
E/Japan	Nov. 26	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14
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Due at Future Dates

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Soudan	16/10	29/11
Ranpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/11*
Corfu	19/11	27/12*
Burdwan	13/11	28/12

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	29/10	29/11
Rawalpindi	12/11	13/11*

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	—	23/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From GENOA

C. Rosso	—	23/11

From PORT SAID

J. Laborde	—	29/11
Soudan	26/10	29/11
Ranpura	—	29/11*

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From BOMBAY

Soudan	8/11	29/11

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	10/11	23/11
Soudan	11/11	29/11
Ranpura	14/11	29/11*

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Soudan	19/11	29/11
Ranpura	19/11	29/11*
Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SAIGON

Kaying	11/11	23/11
Fooshing	—	23/11
Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA

From NEW YORK

C. S'pore	17/10	12/12

From NEW YORK

Adrastus	29/10	19/12

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Fausang	—	27/11

From CHEFOO

Fausang	—	27/11

From TSINGTAO

Sarpedon	—	23/11
Fausang	—	27/11

From SWATOW

Yatshing	—	25/11
Chaksang	—	26/11

From HONGKONG

Fooshing	—	23/11
Kaying	17/11	23/11
Yatshing	—	25/11
Chaksang	—	26/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Nov. 23. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 23-11

TUNGWO Nov. 26. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, the 26 instant at 6 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-11

WUHU Nov. 26. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, 26th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Nov. 24. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 24-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

YATSHING Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails on Friday, Nov. 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Nov. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, 25th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

TAKSANG Nov. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 25th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-11

TJISALAK Nov. 25. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak is due to arrive from Java via Dairen on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at the Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island. Passengers for Shanghai will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 12.30 a.m. ss. Tjisalak will sail for AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA on THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The tender, conveying the outward passengers will leave the Customs Jetty on THURSDAY MORNING. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-11

GUSTAV DIEDRICHSEN HONGKONG DIRECT.—Nov. 26. From French Bund on Friday, November 26. For passage and freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

KAYING Nov. 26. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 26th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

SUIYANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ISAR Nov. 26. ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via JAPAN, NORTH CHINA, SINGAPORE BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

SAALE Nov. 26. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

SARPEDON Nov. 30. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 30-11

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Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, Nov. 23.			
Ningpo	Tembien	9.15	9.45
America Europe via Pacific	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea Formosa	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Java	Tjisalak X	11.30	12.00
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kiungchow	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, Nov. 25.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang	8.30	9.00
Manila and Aust. N.Z.	Conte Rosso B	8.00	10.00
India Suez and Europe			
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Rosso	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	9.00	10.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Shuntien	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Tungwo	16.30	17.00
Foochow Hongkong Canton	Kaying	17.30	18.00

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Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail service per available steamer to Saigon.
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Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.
Domestic air mail services:—
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For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line sent to Nanking for further transmission.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcels only.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOUDAN Dec. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-12

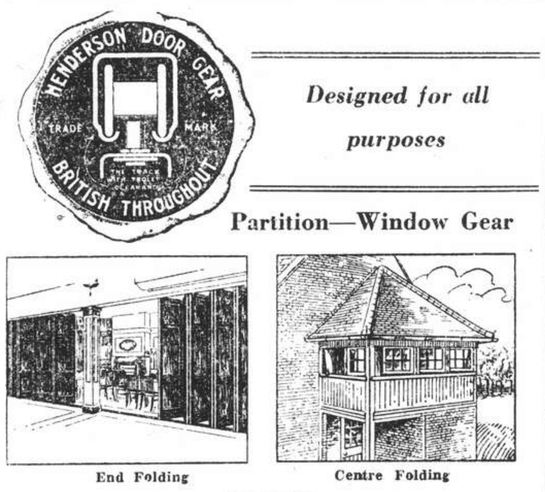
DEUCALION Dec. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 4-12

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, November 23, 1937 (21st day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 21		November 22			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.25	30.31	30.32	30.34	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.14	+0.11	+0.04	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.01	+0.07	+0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	W	WNW	WNW	WNW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	13.7	12.4	14.3	12.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	43.9	42.3	39.°7	43.0	—	—
Humidity %	98	86	91	84	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	4	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.04	0.04	0.06	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 21	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (84 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.26	+0.04	30.28
Temp. Min. — Max. —	—	—	50.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.95	0.28	42.92

Date	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.29	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.36	23.35	—	00.34	1.32	2.27	3.23	4.18	5.12
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.07	11.45	12.20	12.53	13.26	13.59	14.34	15.11	15.51
Flood makes Shanghai	13.05	14.11	15.37	17.05	6.40	7.37	8.21	9.03	9.15
Ebb, makes Shanghai	17.40	18.36	9.28	11.07	11.14	12.01	12.35	13.18	14.35
H.W. at Woosung Bar	15.44	16.36	17.36	18.47	7.47	9.03	9.57	10.40	11.15



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VOLUNTEER ISSUE IN SPAIN

Franco Agrees To Despatch of Enquiry Commission

San Sebastian, Nov. 21.

General Francisco Franco, Nationalist commander-in-chief, has accepted in principle the proposal of the Non-Intervention Committee to send a commission of enquiry to both sides in Spain in connection with the withdrawal of volunteers.

A note to this effect was handed yesterday to the British representative here. It is understood that the document makes certain reservations and asks for; a further elucidation on some points.

Meanwhile, reports that the Soviet Government is withdrawing all Russians from Spain are ridiculed in Barcelona. A Government official, interviewed by Reuter, stated that there had been no Russian regiments in Spain. Russian airmen, he said, earlier in the war flew 'planes, but now the Republican air force was entirely manned by Spaniards.

It was not disputed, he added, that some Russians were fighting in the International Brigade, which included many different nationalities.—Reuter.

French Envoy Arrives

Barcelona, Nov. 20.

The newly appointed French Ambassador in Spain, M. Labonne, arrived here to-day from Perpignan in the company of the military attache of the French Embassy here, Colonel Morel. Before his departure from Perpignan, M. Labonne received several Republican Spanish personages including the attache in the Cabinet Negrin, Calrera, and the chief of police of the Catalan Generalidad, Joffre.—Trans-Ocean.

In the Russian Colony

BY STROY

On Tuesday last the 19th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice was celebrated at the Ex-Officers' Club in Rue Lafayette by a discussion on "The Role of Russia in the Great War." Short speeches were given by Gen. J. S. Smolin, Commander N. G. Fomin, Col. Unterberger, Lieut.-Col. Shell and Lieut. G. A. Sapojnikoff. Facts, figures and diagrams—derived from foreign as well as Russian sources—were used to prove that during the first three years of the War the Russian front witheld 50 per cent. of the enemy forces. Even in 1917, when the Revolution wrecked the Imperial Army, the Germans and Austrians still kept some 14 per cent. or 15 per cent. of their forces on the Russian front. The fleet of Admiral Koltchak held such complete sway over the Black Sea that Russian military transport ships supplying Rumanian and Southern fronts plied over its length and breadth with all lights open as in peace-time. Gen. Smolin caught the mood of the audience when he said that though Russians fully appreciate the significance of the Armistice of 1918, this day is for them rather a day of grief, as Russia never tasted the fruits of those victories for which she paid with rivers of her blood. A touch of humour was introduced by Mr. Sapojnikoff who read